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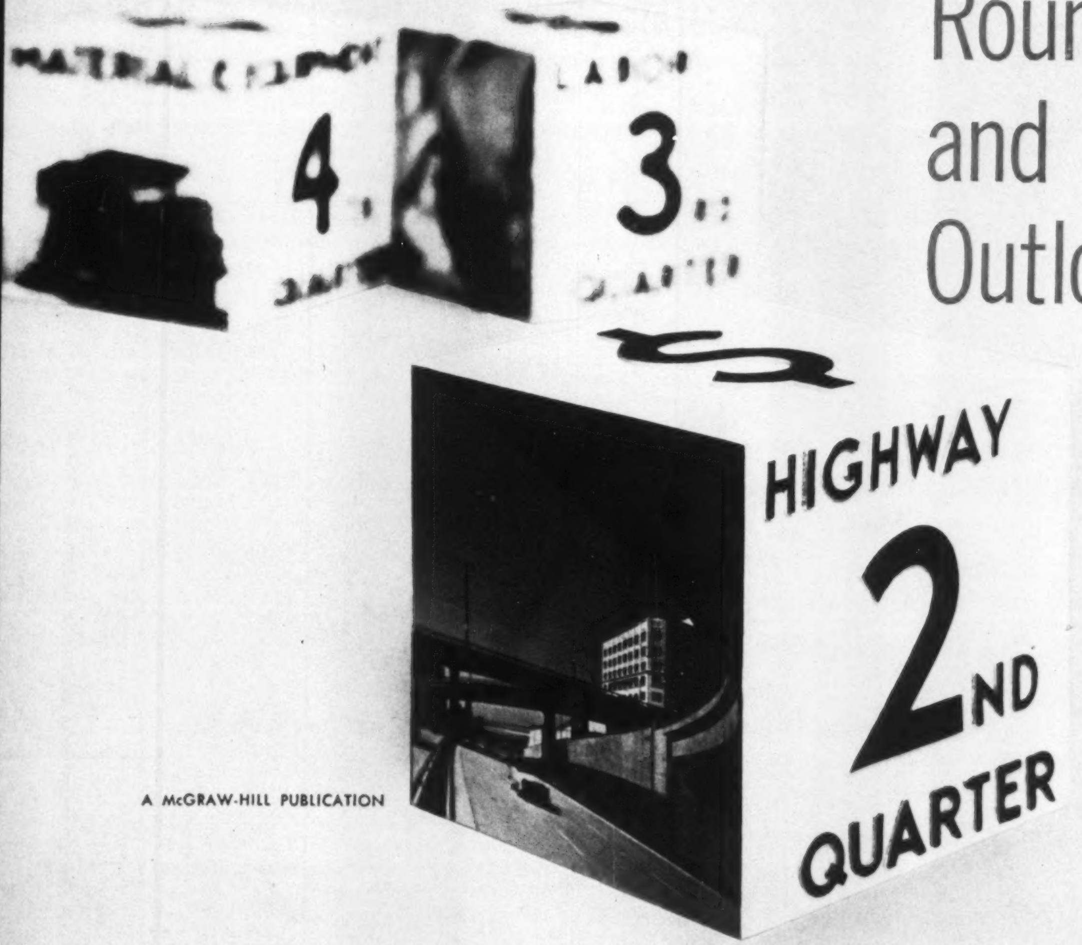
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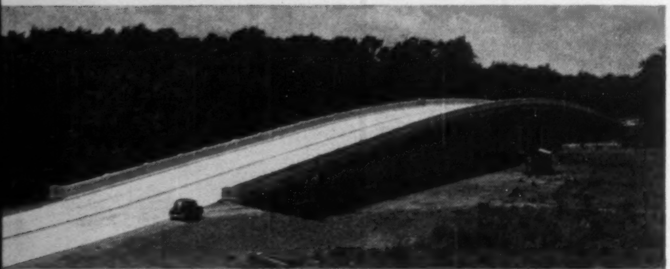

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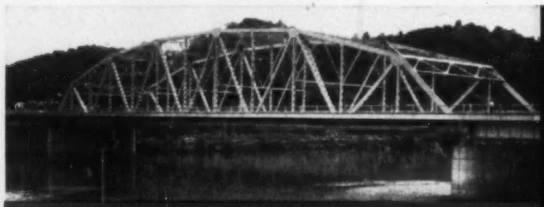

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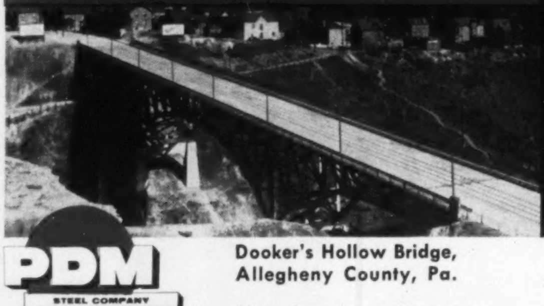

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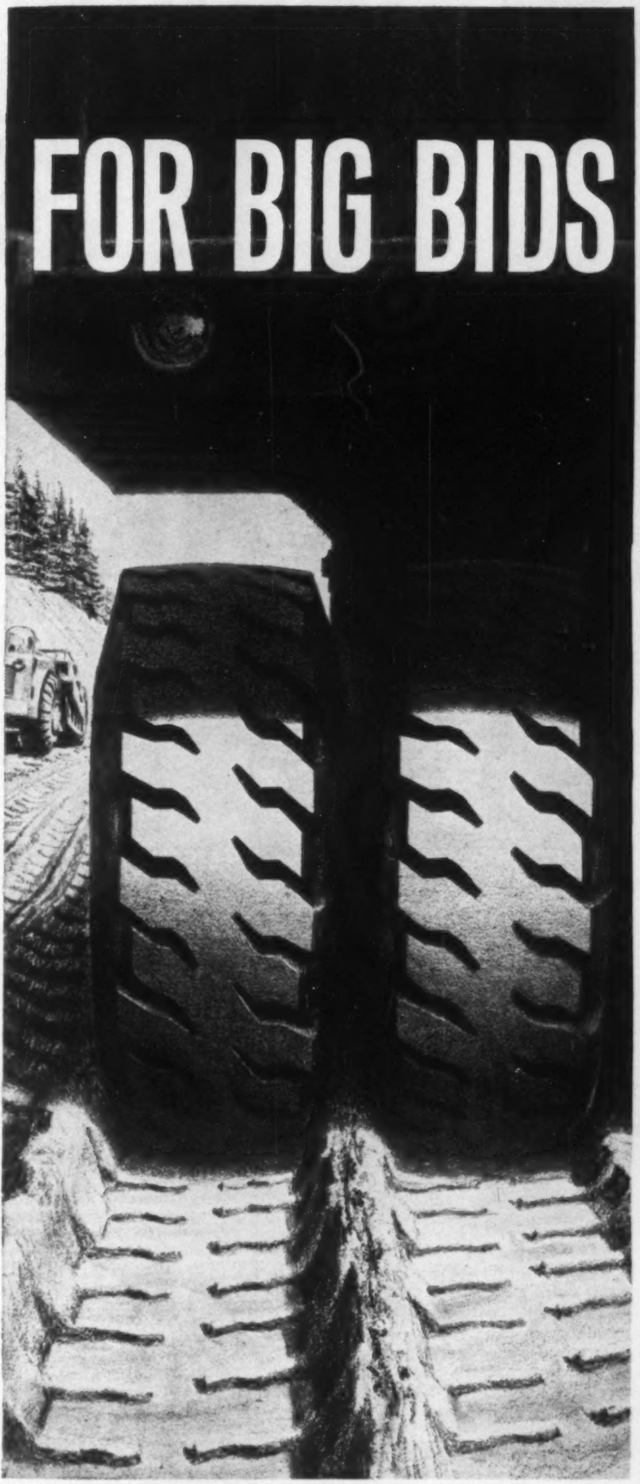

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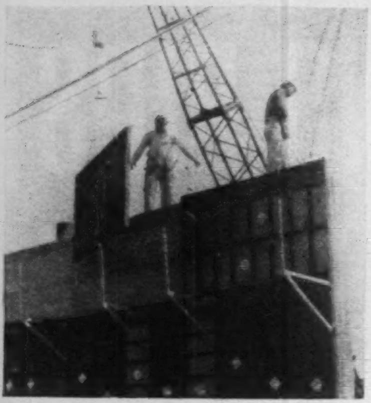

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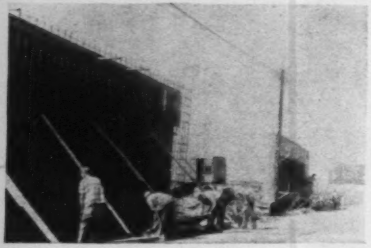

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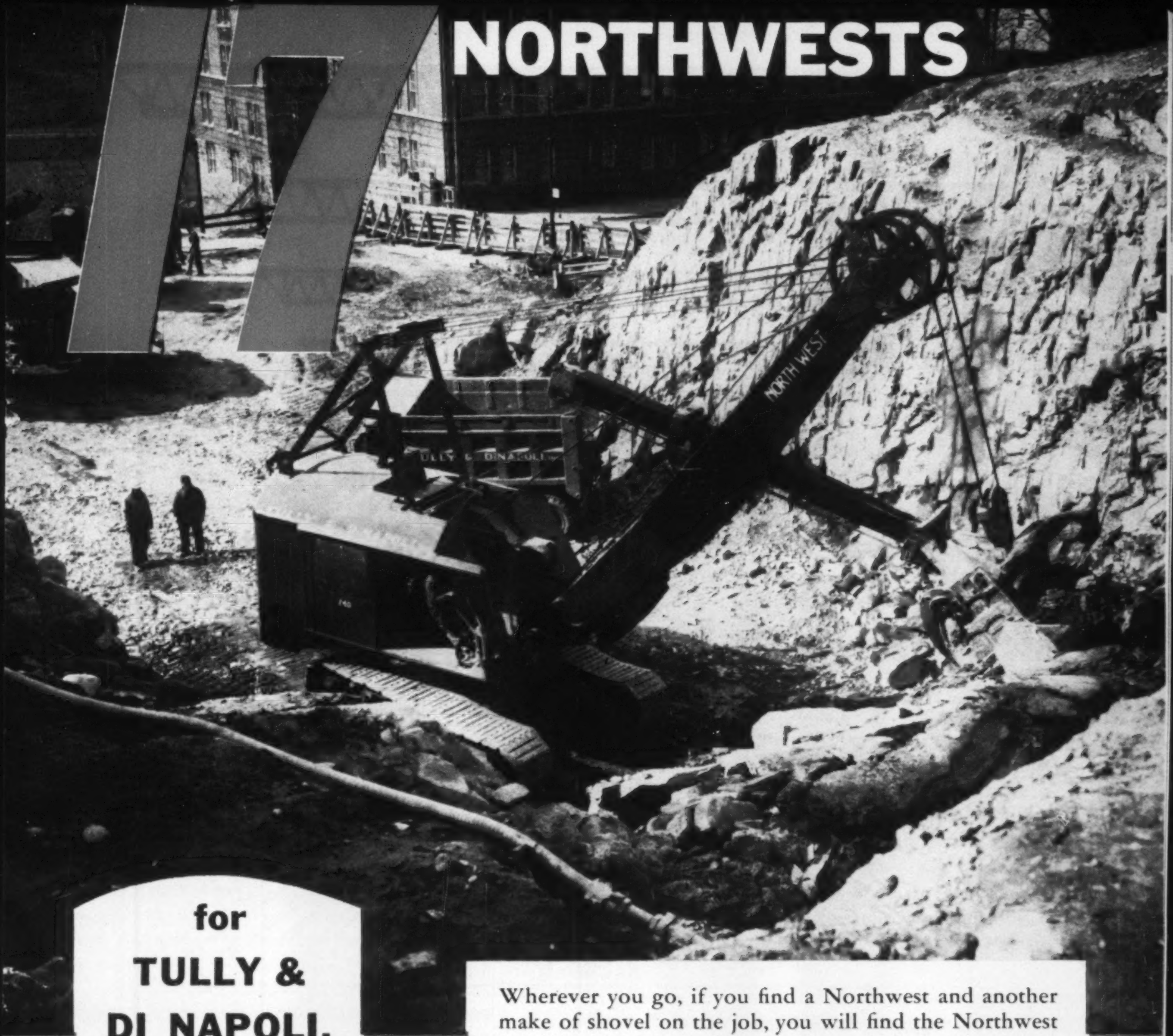

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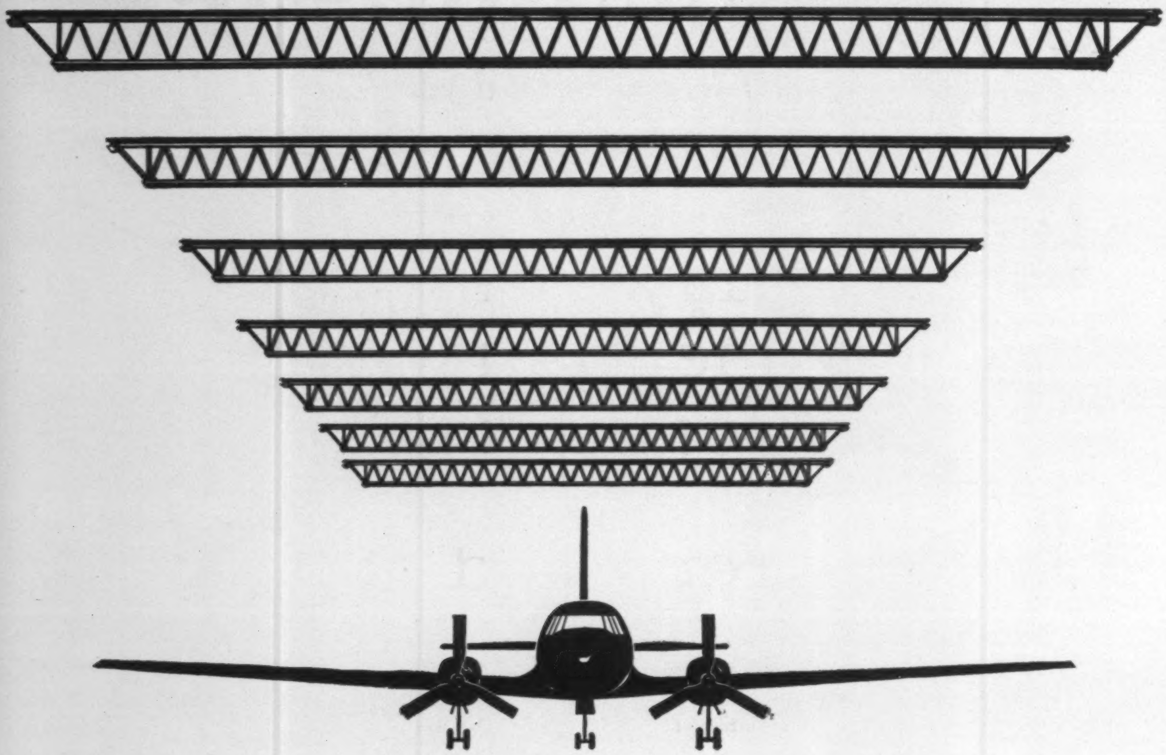

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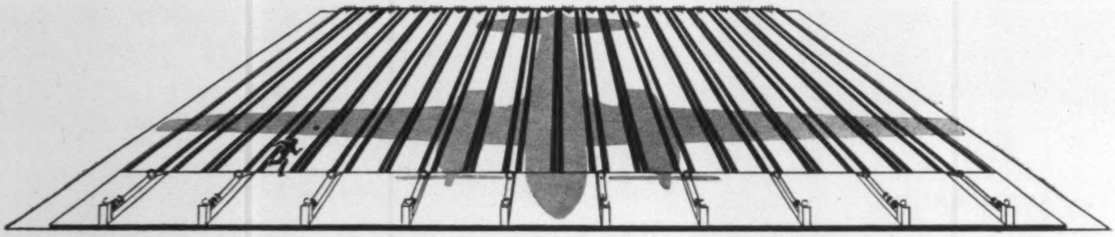

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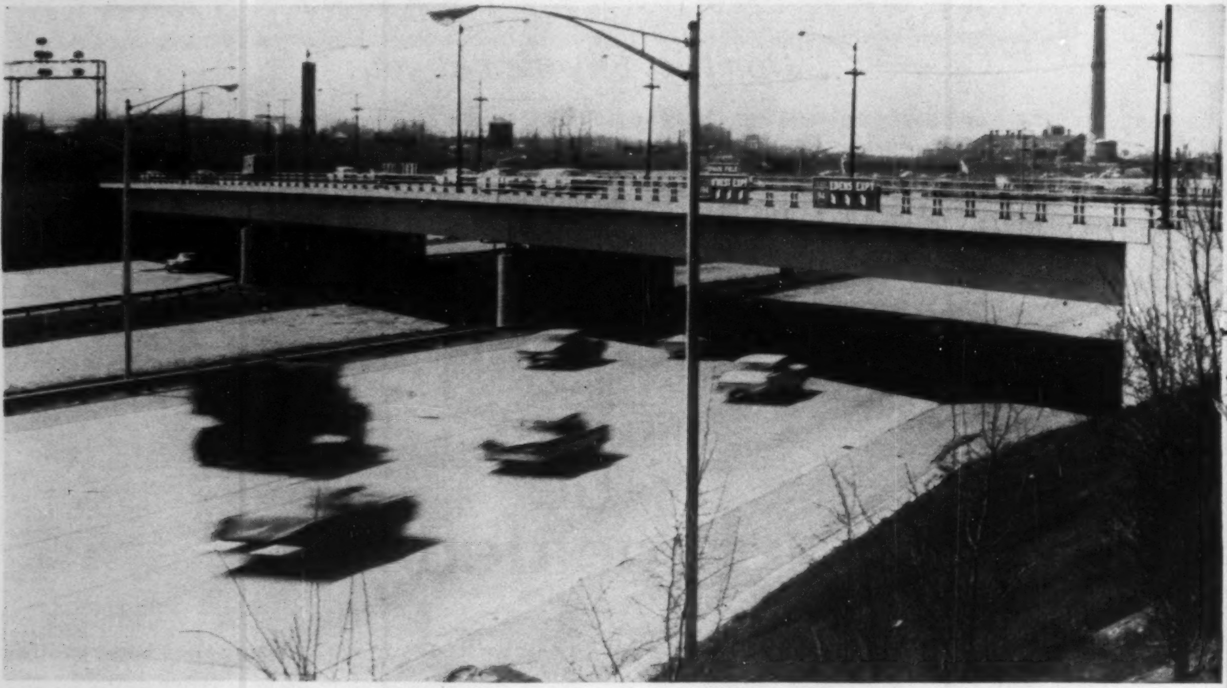

FIRST POST-TENSIONED major highway bridge in Illinois forms a grade separation over the Edens and Northwest Expressway interchange in Chicago. The 30 concrete girders were cast in place and the earth later removed from beneath the spans. Center span is 152 ft. long...two abutment spans, 156 ft. Engineers: Cook County (Ill.) Dept. of Highways. Consulting Engineers: Schupack & Zollman. General Contractor: Thomas McQueen Company.

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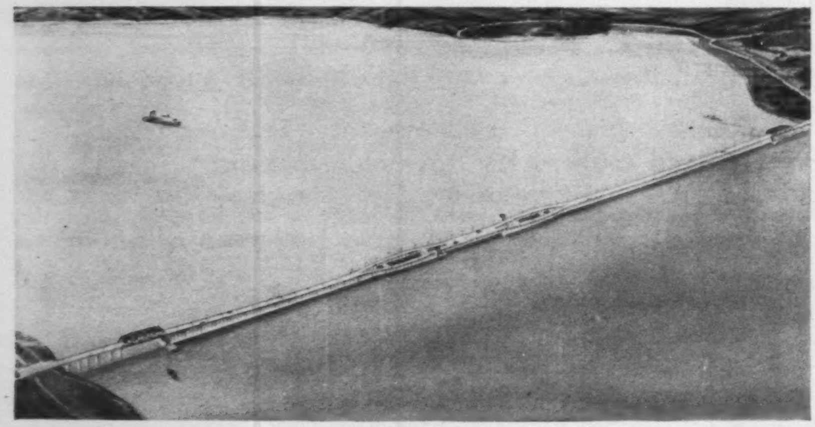
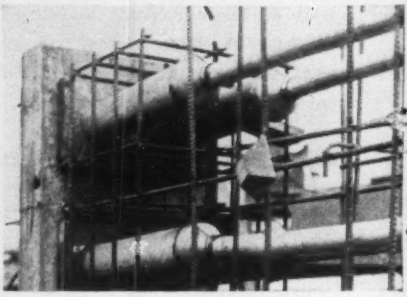
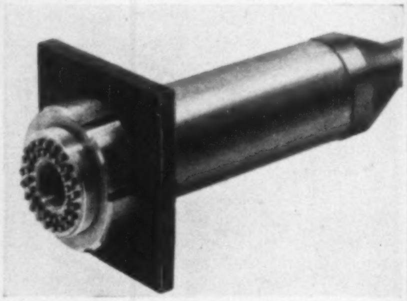


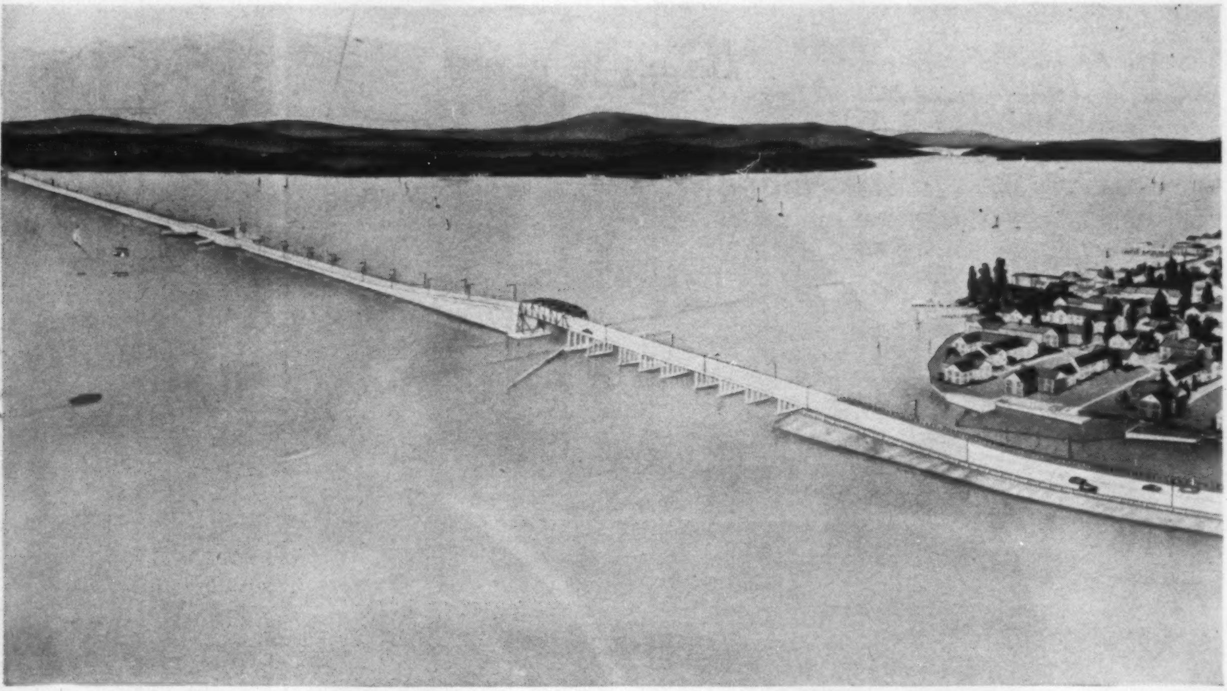
REPAIR AND STRENGTHENING of 1½-mile pontoon bridge across the Hood Canal near Seattle. Each pontoon will be reinforced with twenty-four 40-wire tendons. These will strengthen the pontoons and the joints between them, making the sections of the bridge on either side of the draw span into a continuous prestressed structure. Engineers: State of Washington Toll Bridge Authority. Consulting Engineers: Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff. General Contractor: Yuba Erectors Division of Yuba Consolidated Industries.



DETAIL OF END ANCHORS of Ryerson tendon assemblies and reinforcing steel at end of typical girder before closing forms.



MOVABLE ANCHOR HEAD of Ryerson BBRV system assembly after stressing. The movable anchor head is positively held in its final position by means of a lock nut screwed against the bearing plate. The center hole, after removal of the pull rod is used as the grout inlet.



SECOND LAKE WASHINGTON FLOATING BRIDGE will link Seattle and Evergreen Point, Wash. It will be made up of 29 units, each post-tensioned by approximately 40 tendons of 14 or 26 wires. Two movable pontoon sections will retract each way from the center to provide a 200-ft. clear opening. Engineers: State of Washington Toll Bridge Authority. General Contractor: Guy F. Atkinson Company.

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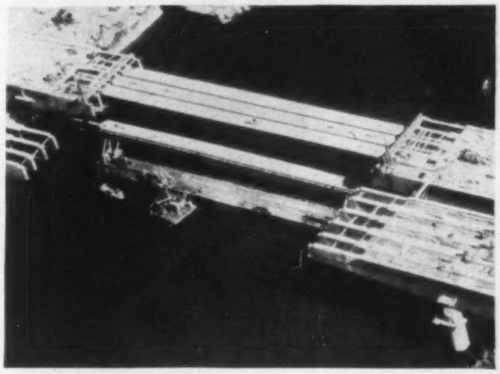

NATION'S LONGEST post-tensioned concrete span is the 320-ft. center span of the Oneida Lake Bridge near Brewerton, N.Y. The post-tensioning "package" included over 1000 tendon and anchorage assemblies—used in twenty-four 146-ft. cantilever girders, each weighing 240 tons...and ten 231-ft. drop-in girders weighing 230 tons apiece. Owner: State of New York, Dept. of Public Works. Engineers: Summers, Munninger & Molke. General Contractor: Terry Contracting, Inc.

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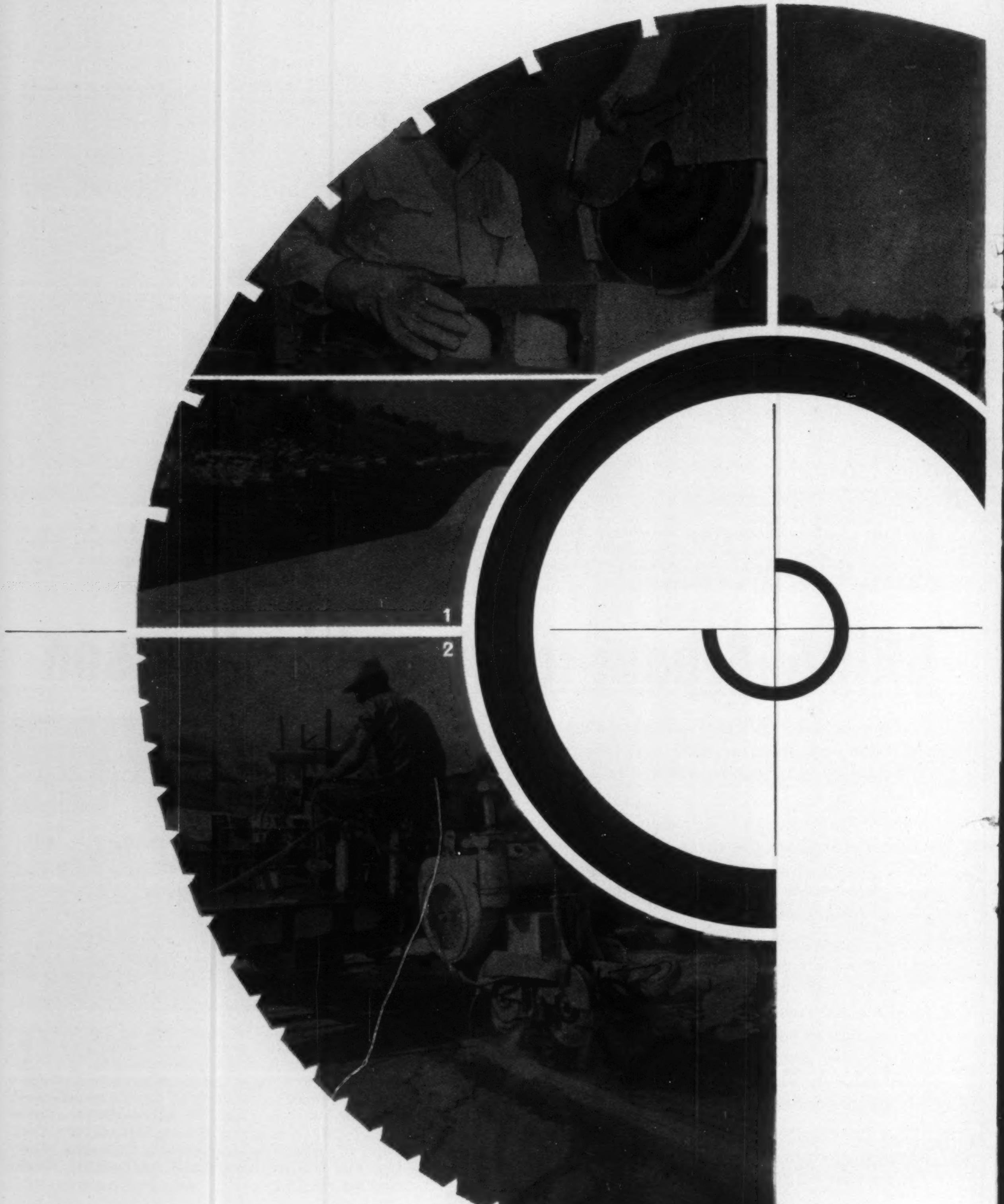

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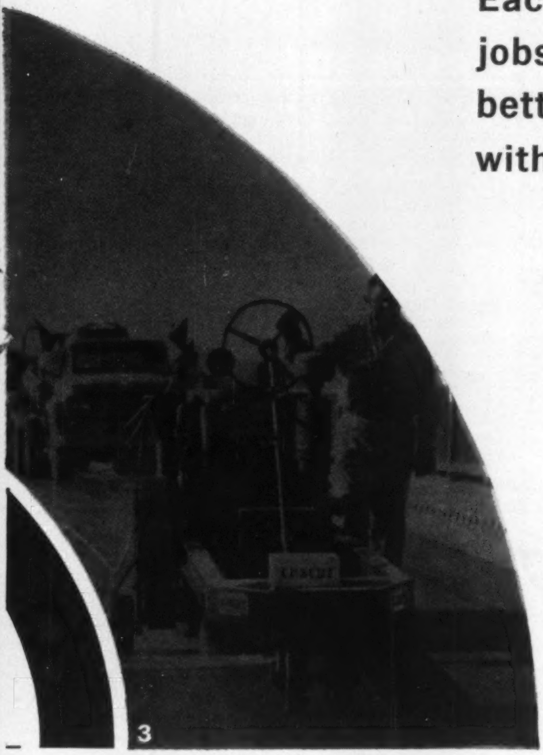

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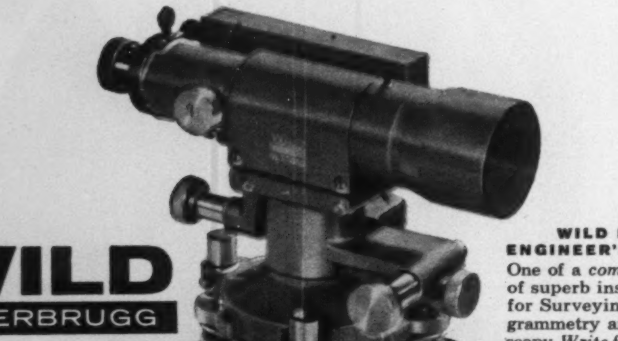

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Yet unless something is done, surveyors without broad civil engineering training will continue to file subdivision plans that have hundreds of built-in engineering mistakes. To draw a line between surveying and engineering on the basis of "when engineering judgment is required" is obviously impossible from the legal viewpoint. Perhaps it can be done this way: If public access is required, the plan must bear the seal of a registered civil engineer. Certainly any development to be occupied or used by large numbers of people would have to have public access for travel and utilities, and the competent engineer would be cognizant of the problems implicit in the planning. If the surveyor wished to do this work in addition to his boundary, topography, and mapping work, he would have to become qualified.

C. J. POSEY
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SIR—Your editorial Surveying is Engineering is commendable in that it publicizes the professional aspect of surveying. As an individual, however, I feel very strongly that the picture presented—not only by your editorial but by the Final Report on the Status of Surveying and Mapping by the task committee appointed by the American Society of Civil Engineers—reaches a conclusion that the minority of practicing land surveyors would support.

In the report, under the heading "Re Land Surveying", the conclusions reached are those of the civil engineering profession, not land surveyors who are not civil engineers. To me this does

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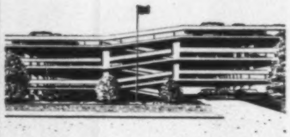

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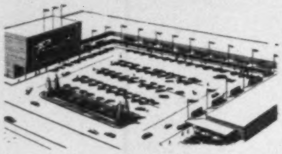

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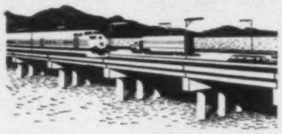

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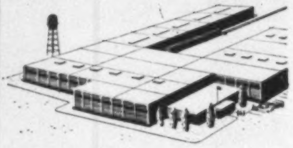

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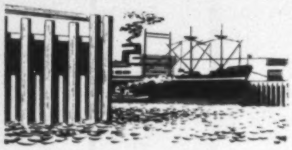

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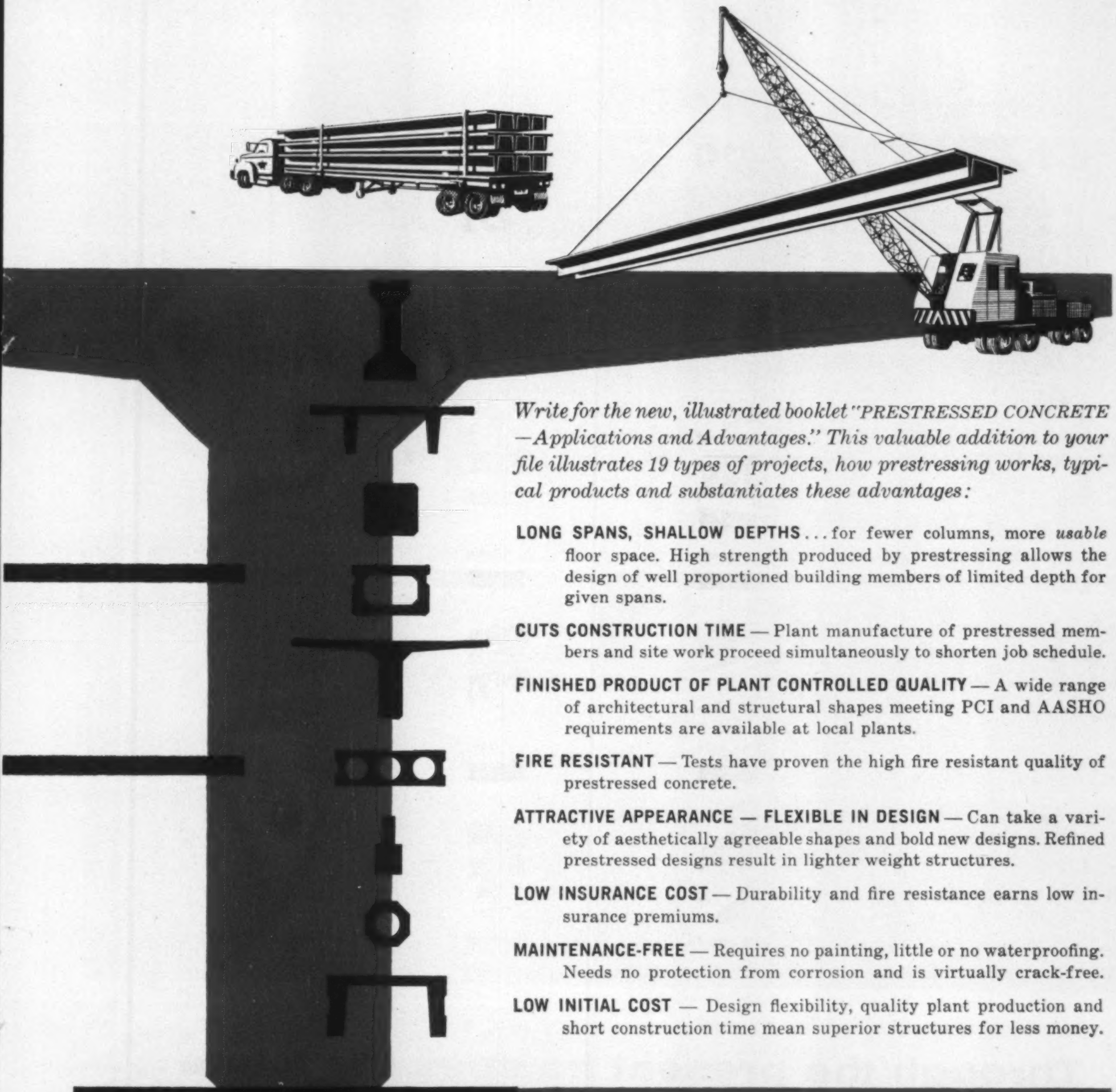

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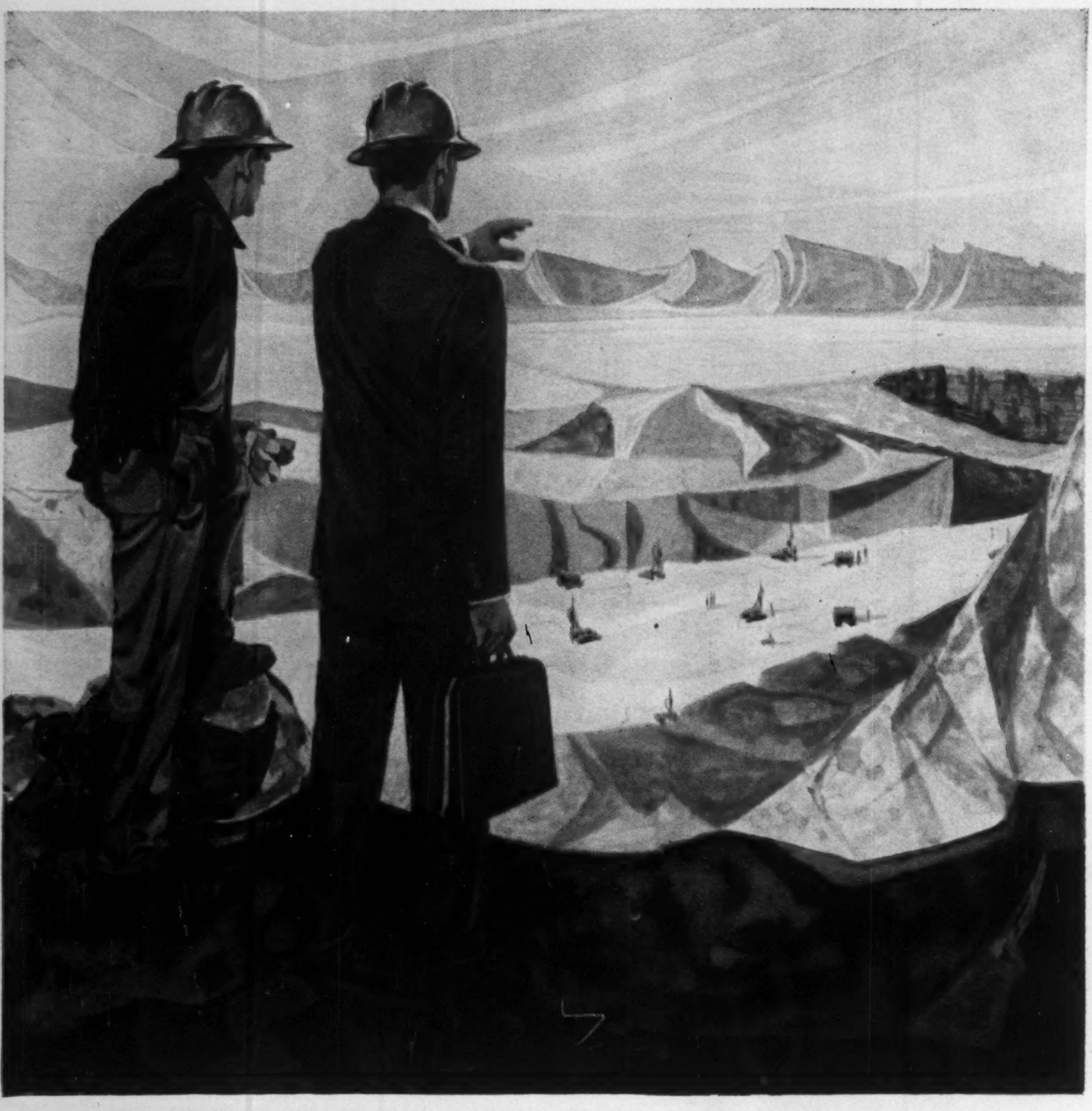

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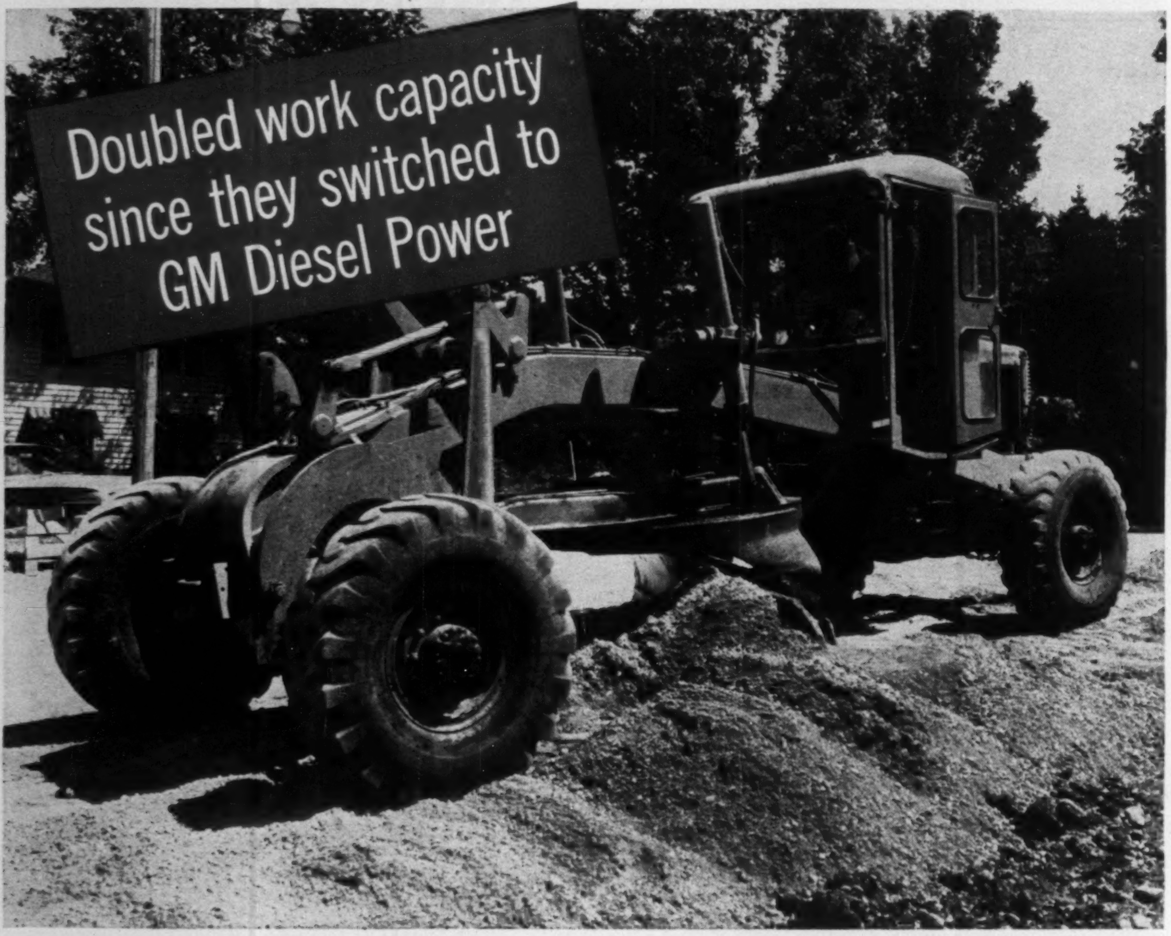
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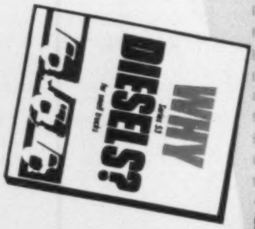
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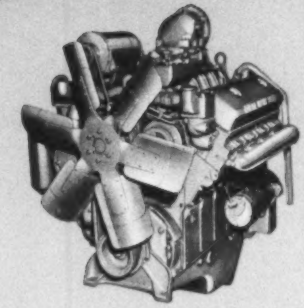

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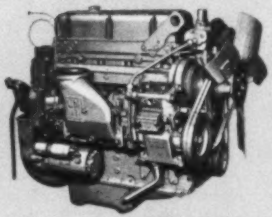

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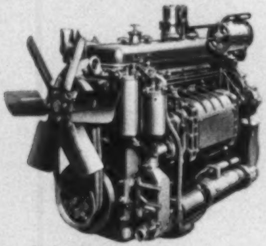

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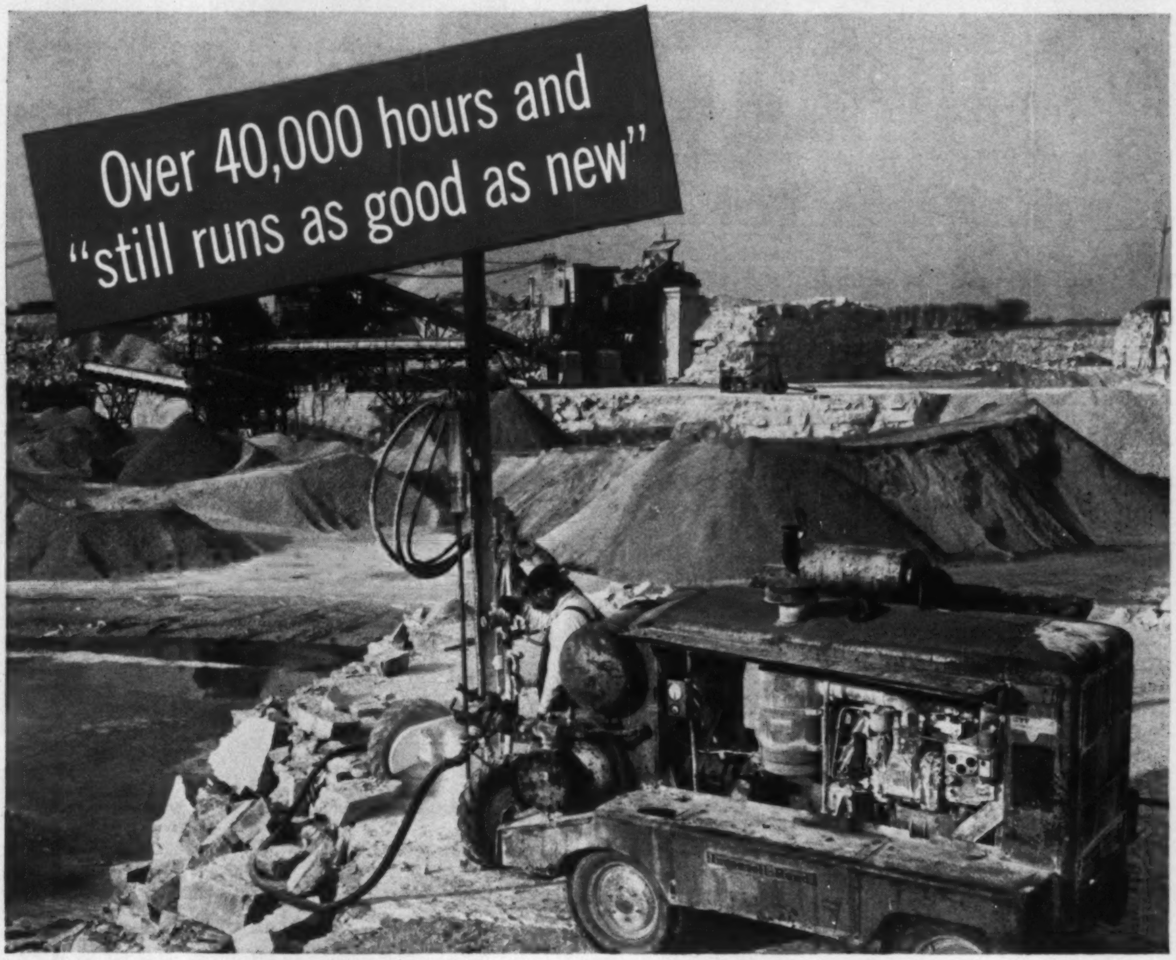

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Nervastral Waterstop and Nervastral Weldbar are formulated from a compound based on polyvinyl chloride. This material is completely resistant to Portland cement solids, acids, alkalies, water, mildew, fungi and oxidation. It does not bleed at high temperatures and never cracks when the temperature is low.

The longitudinal ribs on Nervastral Waterstops are engineered to assure complete integration with concrete so that they are always firmly anchored and expand and contract with the concrete, never allowing a drop of water to come through or around them.

The most important physical characteristics of Nervastral Waterstop and Nervastral Weldbar are great tensile strength, excellent shear resistance and a high degree of resilience and recovery.

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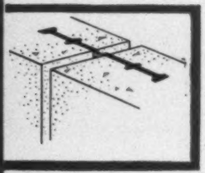

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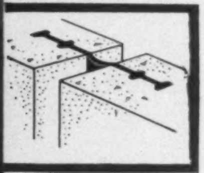

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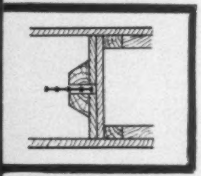

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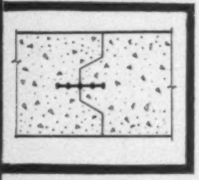

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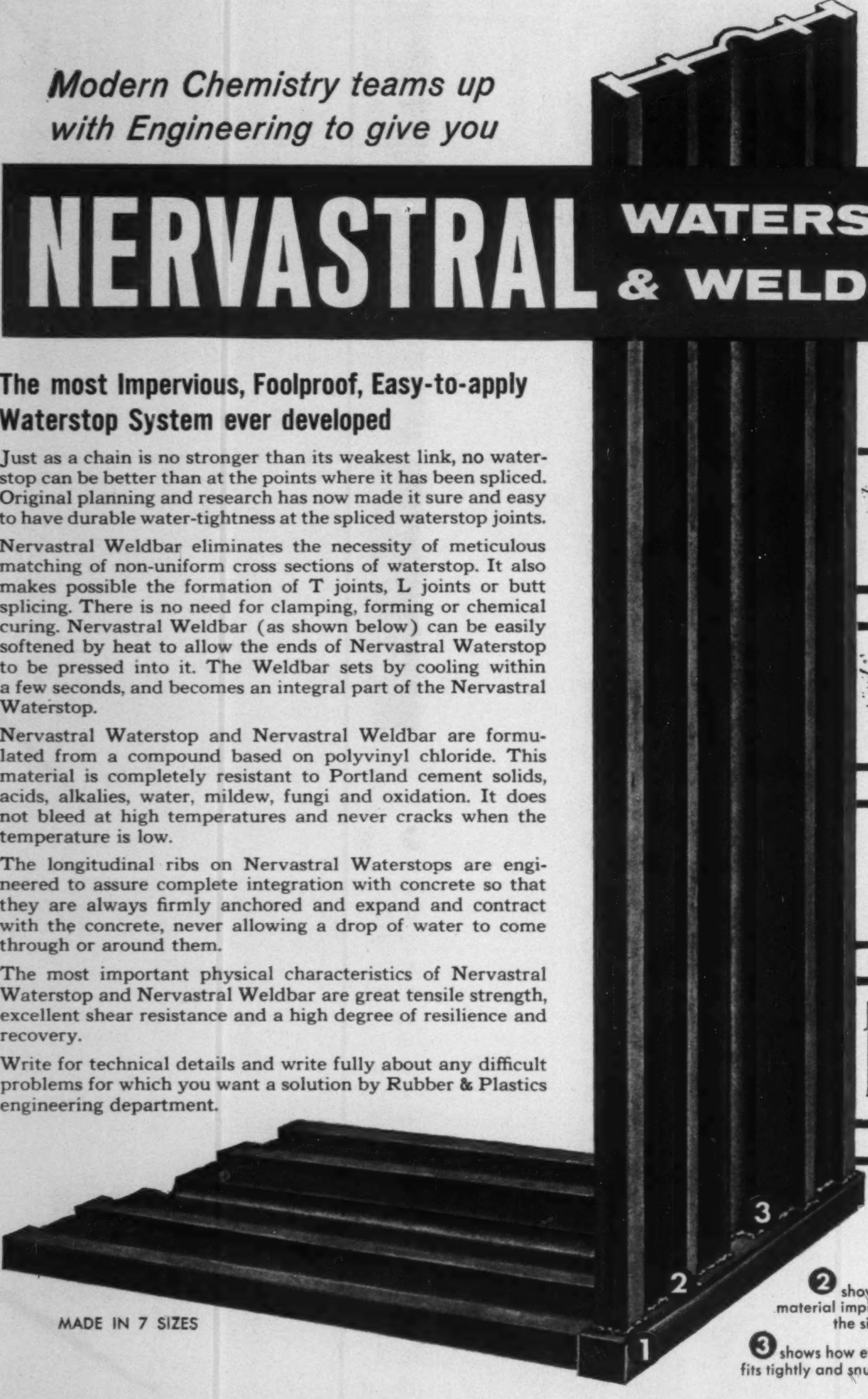

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① is the Weldbar

② shows the head of fluxed material impinged up and around the sides of the Waterstop

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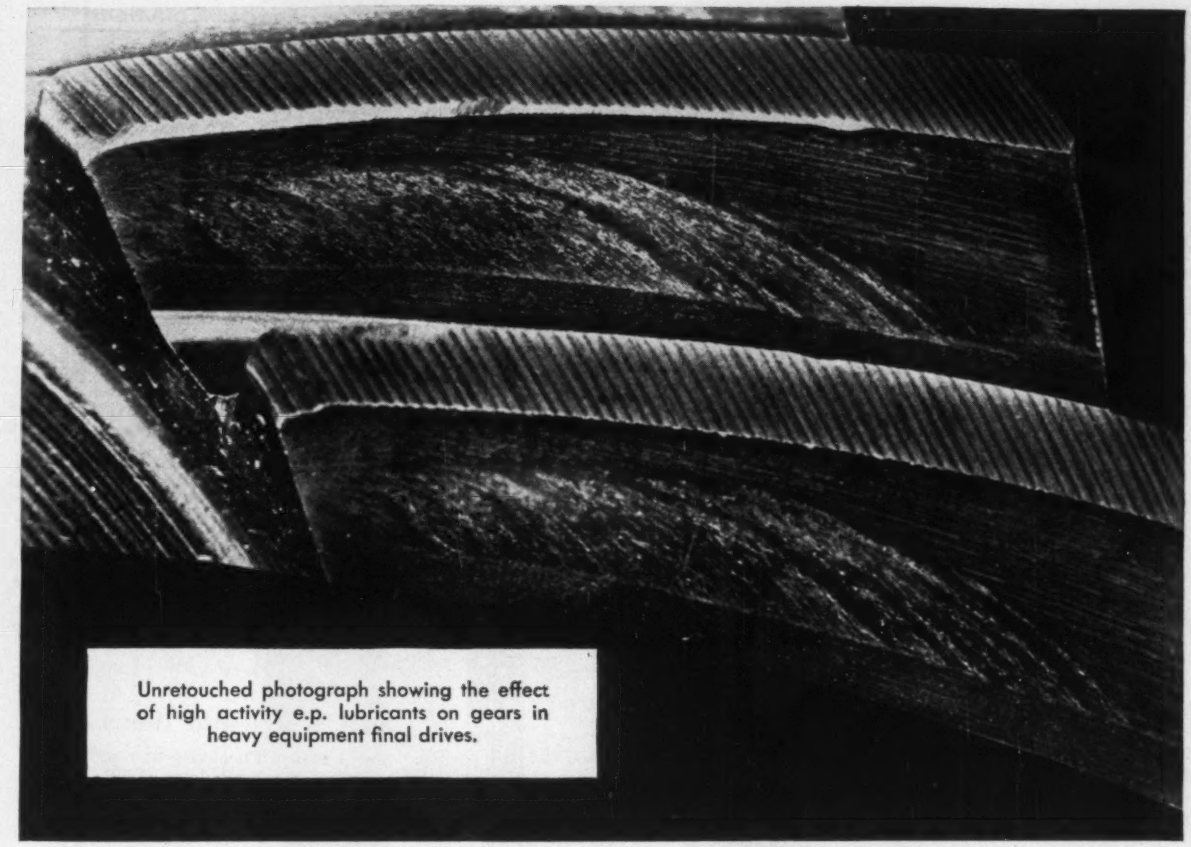

Unretouched photograph showing the effect of high activity e.p. lubricants on gears in heavy equipment final drives.

This could happen to your gears

Extreme pressure additives are used in gear lubes to give the oil the film strength needed to prevent scoring and scuffing of gear teeth. There are two kinds of extreme pressure additives on the market today.

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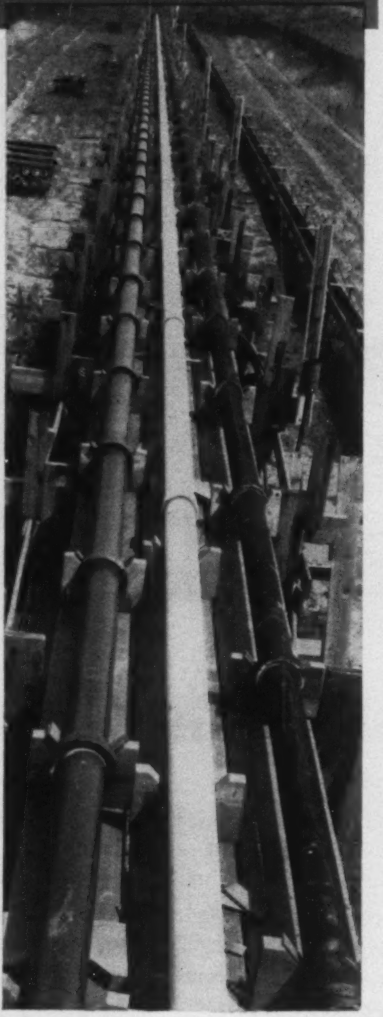
Independent tests show that this is not true.

For example, the new "Design and Construction of Sanitary and Storm Sewers"* manual contains a table entitled "Suggested Values of *n* for Manning's Formula." According to this table in the *new standard* for sanitary engineers, the range of values for *n* is *exactly the same* for lifetime Vitrified Clay Pipe and all normally used substitutes for this material.

Extensive tests just completed by independent researchers demonstrated this same point, as do other independent studies quoted at length in the manual.

Remember, there is no substitute for research. And there is no substitute for lifetime Vitrified Clay Pipe in your sewer lines.

**Prepared by a Joint Committee of the Water Pollution Control Federation and the American Society of Civil Engineers, 1960.*



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not represent an overwhelming majority favoring land surveying as civil engineering. I believe I am correct when I state that the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, the only national organization representing the surveyor and mapper, has accepted this report, but has not endorsed it.

No one can deny that surveying is a profession and the individuals in it should be improving their status. The improvements extend to education, proficiency, ethics, etc. While I am not saying that the civil engineering house is the place for the land surveyor, I am not saying that he should not be there either. I merely feel that the subject is still open to study, and the conclusions reached by this very fine report do not represent the majority thinking.

This letter is my personal thought and does not necessarily represent the thinking of my employer, or any professional group of which I am a member.

TOM DILLON
President, Texas Surveyors Association
Houston, Tex.

Soft Water and Heart Ills

SIR—I read with interest in your Construction Week column (ENR May 18, p. 31) that medical men may see a possible link between soft water and heart failure. I have been curious for quite some time now in regard to the possible deleterious effects of softened water on people of advanced age or with cardiac conditions since there is such a large stress at present on salt-free diet in these cases. It would seem to me that the displacement of the hard calcium and mangnesium radicals by the sodium radicals might be increasing the amount of sodium to the point where the intake of this softened water could become critical.

I would be interested in knowing if there is any other literature or data available on this.

JACK L. STAUNTON
Consulting Engineer
Westport, Conn.

Bulldozer Blackmail

SIR—A soldier of fortune expects to win and collect a reward, or lose and be killed. There is no need to submit to Castro's blackmail (ENR June 1, p. 88) for "humane" reasons unless we have become so decadent that we are willing to pay millions for tribute and not one cent for defense.

The late Admiral Halsey recognized the value of the bulldozer. One of his first statements on arriving in the South Pacific in 1942 was to the effect that whichever side could move the most dirt would win the war.

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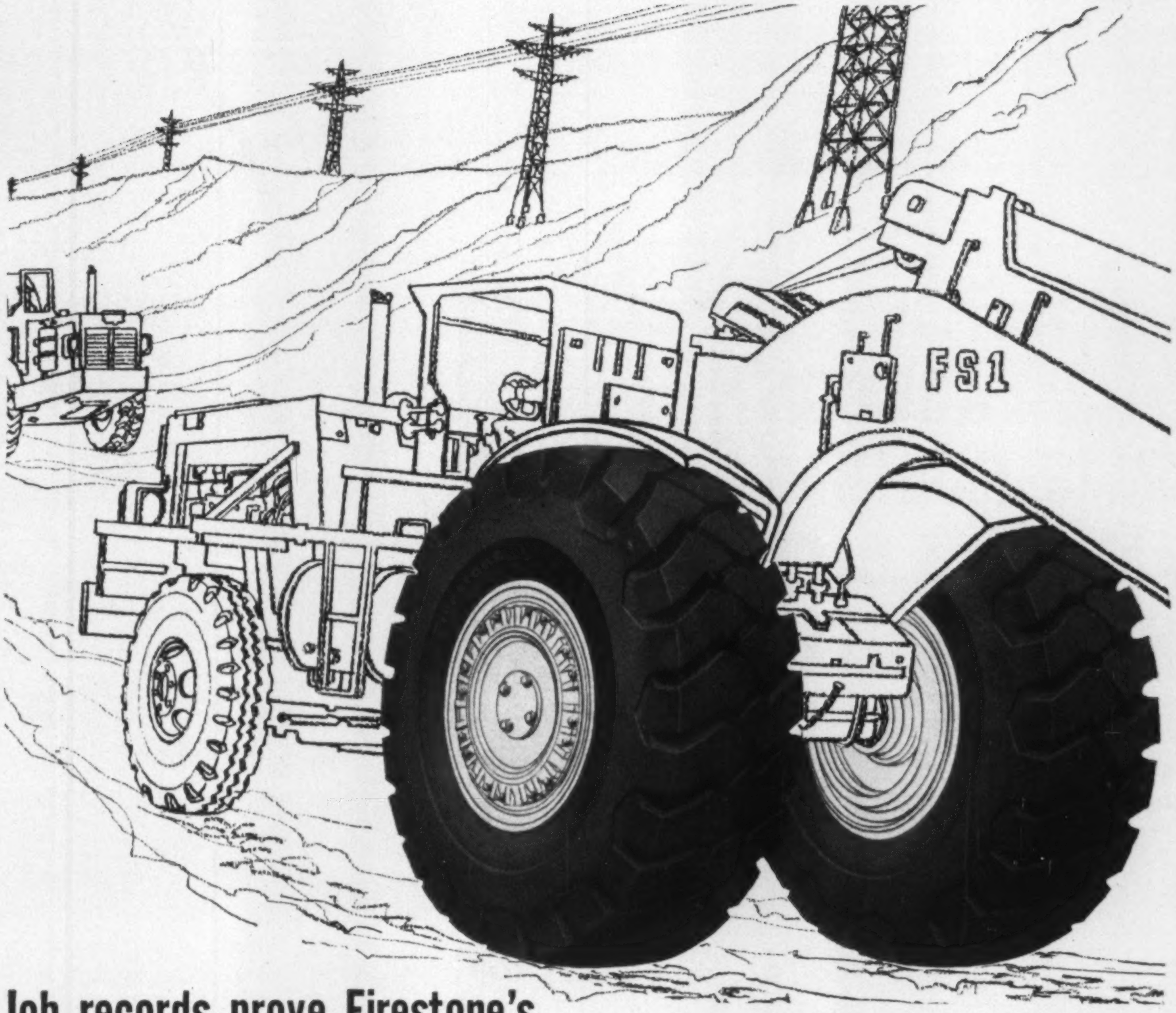

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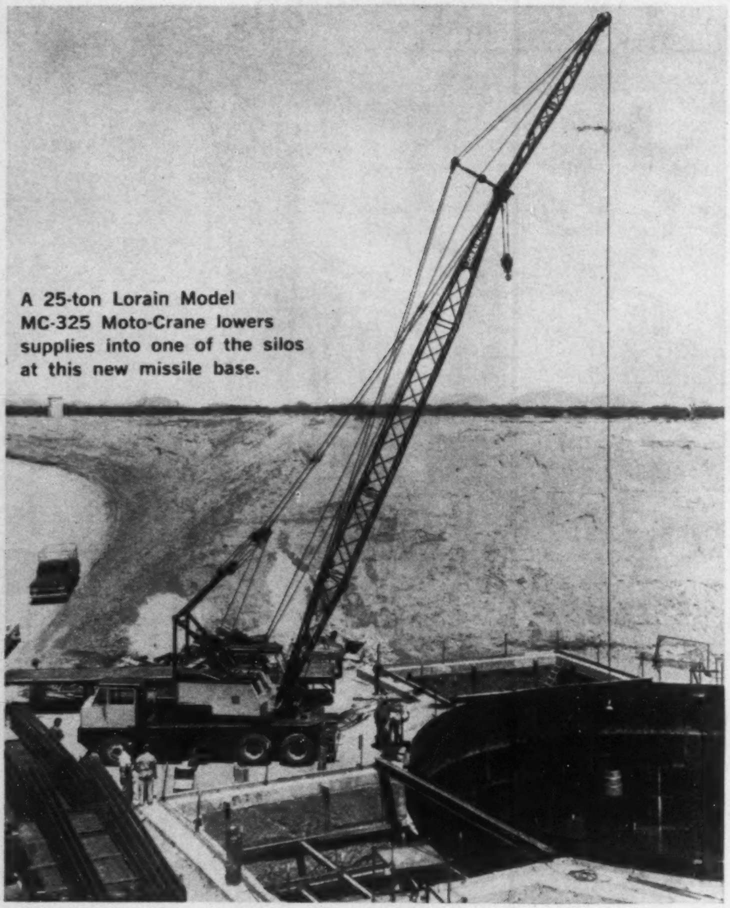

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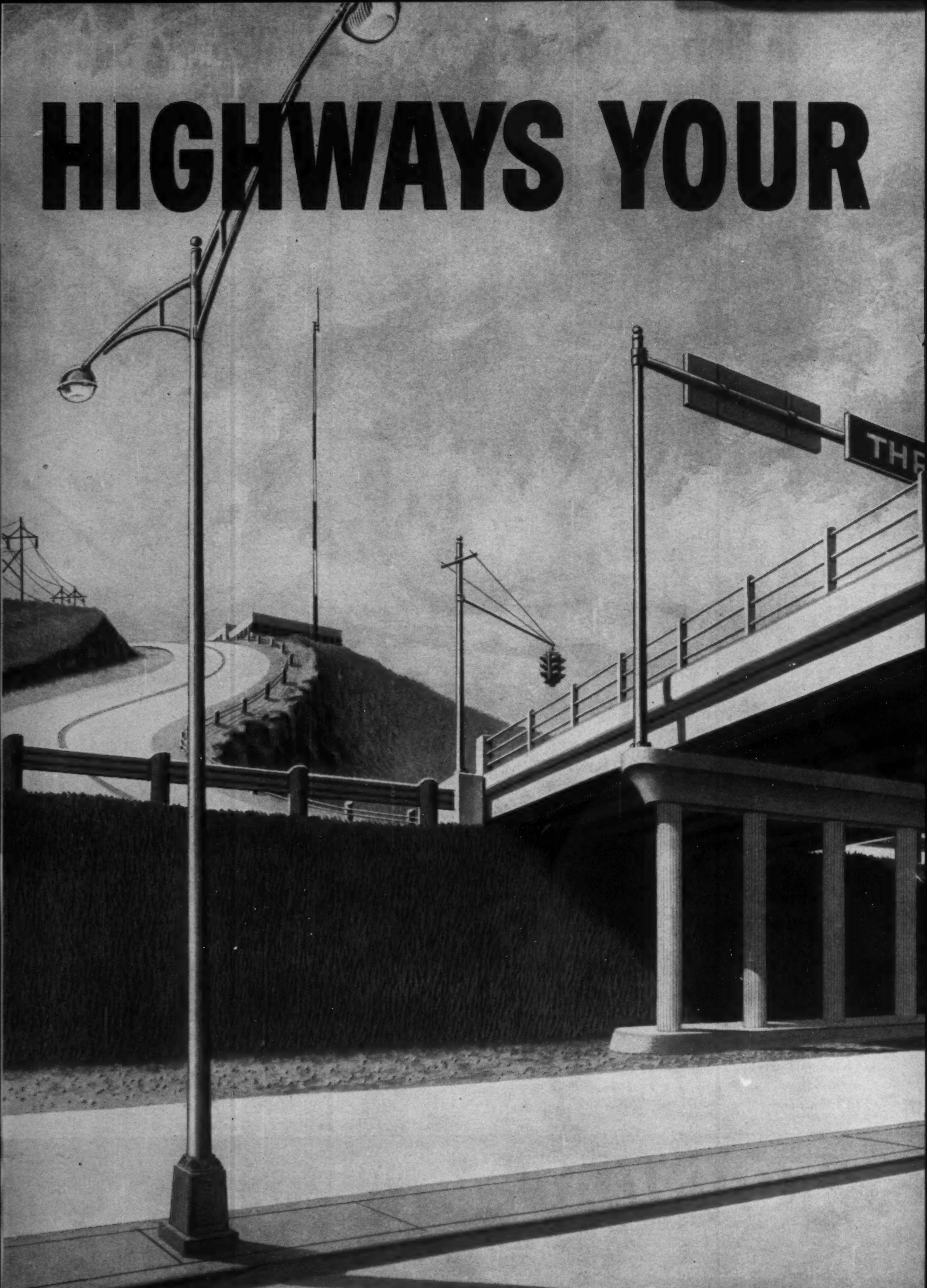

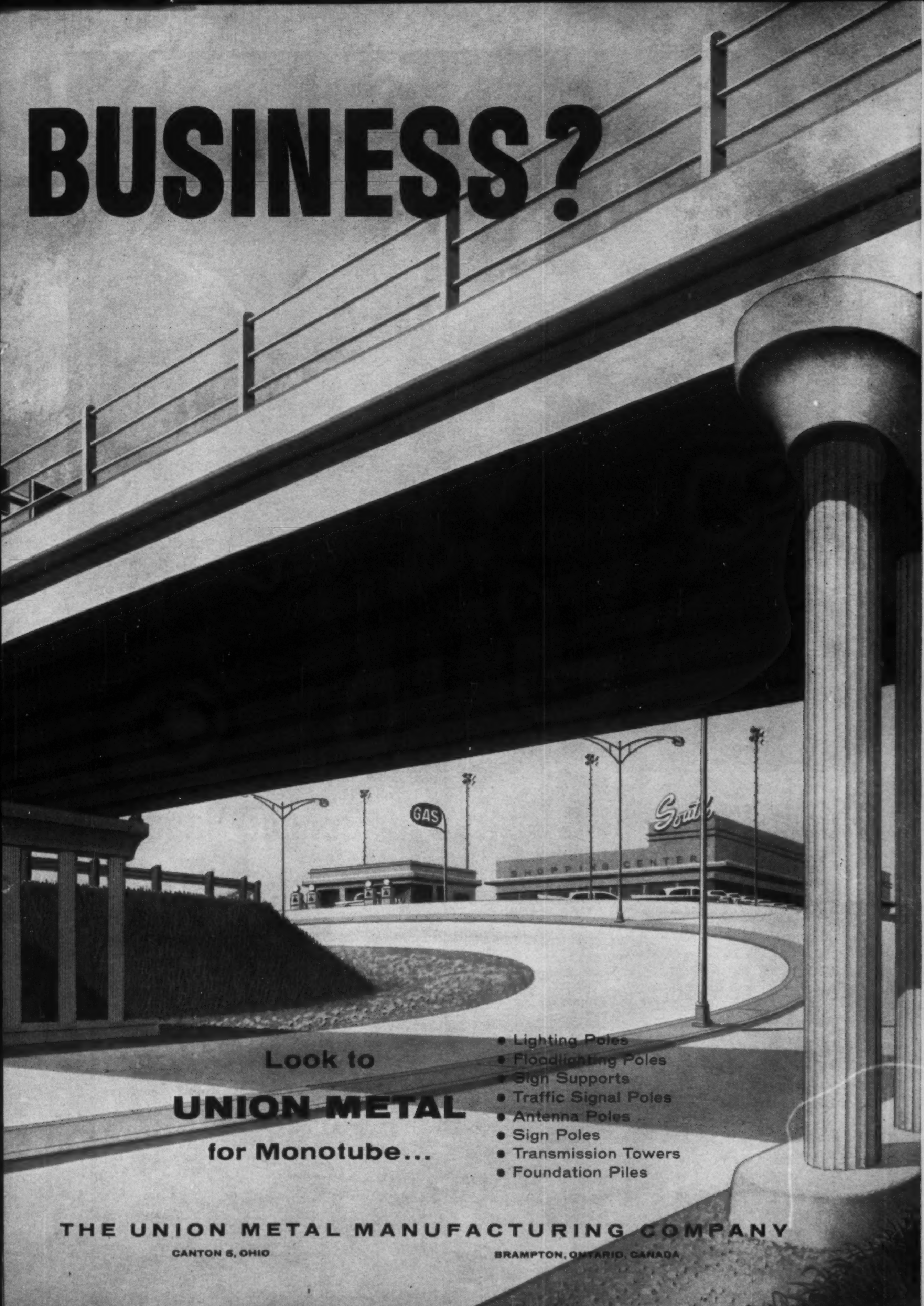

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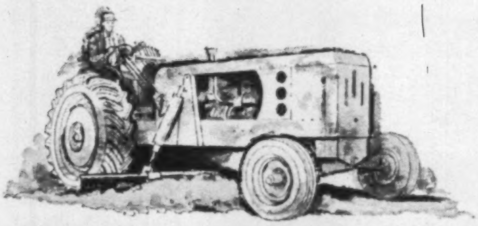

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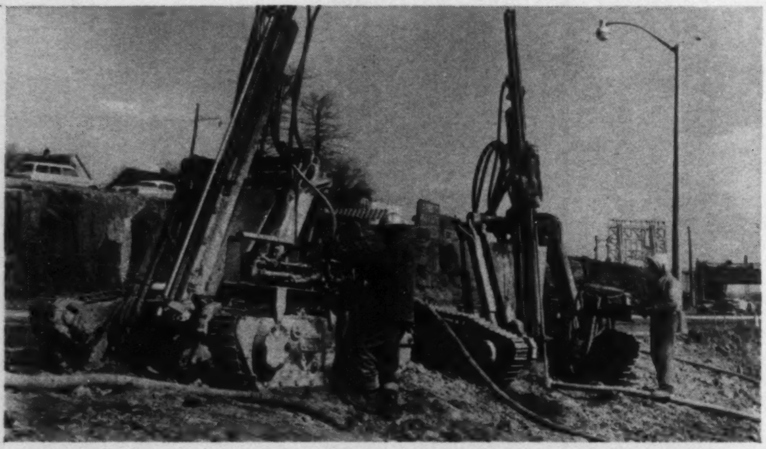

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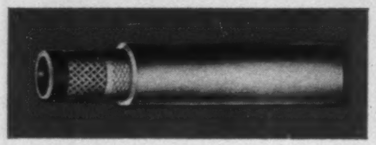

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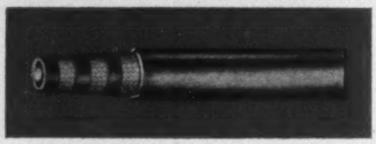

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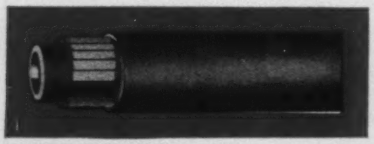
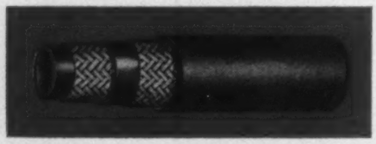


SUPER IRONSIDES. Designed especially for wagon drills and other heavy-duty air drills. All neoprene tube will not swell or flake under hot or oily conditions. In 11 sizes from ½" to 3". Has tough, red neoprene cover. Two plies braided steel wire for high burst resistance.



VERSICON. Most versatile hose made. Particularly for air-operated tools. Tube will not chip. High strength rayon reinforcement for highest pressure requirements. Red neoprene cover. Use with water, oil, grease, solvents or sprays. In 22 sizes from 3/16" to 1½".

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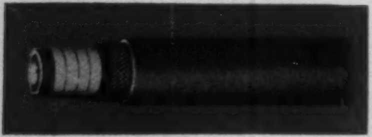

REDSKIN. Highly flexible, uniform inside diameter for full flow of water. Ideal for heavy-duty construction and road building use. Highly resistant to weathering and abrasion. Lengths to 50'. Sizes 1"-2". Maximum water pressures to 175 lbs.

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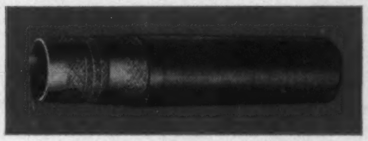
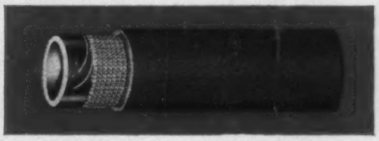
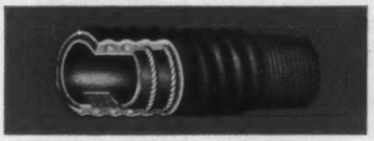
CONTRACTORS Smooth Bore. For suction use in sewer, foundation, trench and road construction. Constructed with plies of heavy duck and steel wire. Compounded to resist water containing alkalies and acids. Lengths to 50′. Sizes to 12″.



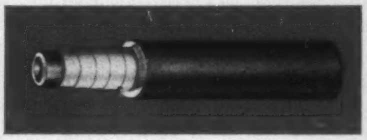
REVOLC. Light flexible suction hose. Easy to handle, yet rugged. Smooth rubber to insure maximum flow. Wire reinforced, horizontally braided. Resists kinking or crushing. Yet easily cut to any length. Lengths to 50′ in sizes from 1¼″ to 4″.



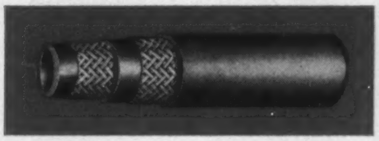
VICTOR CL. General purpose hose, heavy-duty suction or discharge service, up to 100 lbs. pressure. Withstands full vacuum and direct connection to centrifugal and piston pumps. Sizes: 1¼″ to 1½″ with molded cover; 2″ to 4″ with wrapped cover.



THERMOCORD. Especially adaptable for service where hose may be exposed to traffic or other crushing or pinching conditions. Snaps back to permanent shape when weight is removed. Sizes 1½″-3″.



HERCULES. General discharge service at medium pressures in industry and general construction. Particularly suitable on centrifugal and diaphragm pumps. Lengths to 50′, sizes to 12″.



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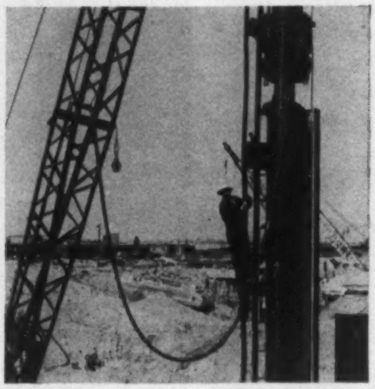
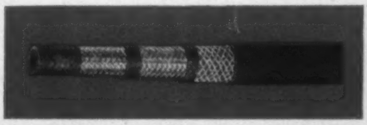
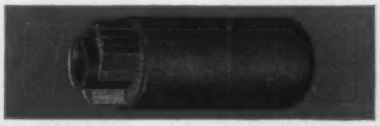


PILE DRIVER HOSE
resists heat and oil



SUPER-IRONSIDES. Wire braided for strength. Operated with maximum working pressures to 200 psi. Designed to withstand effects of heat, pressure, pulsation and introduction of oil from jack hammers. In sizes, ½″ to 3″.



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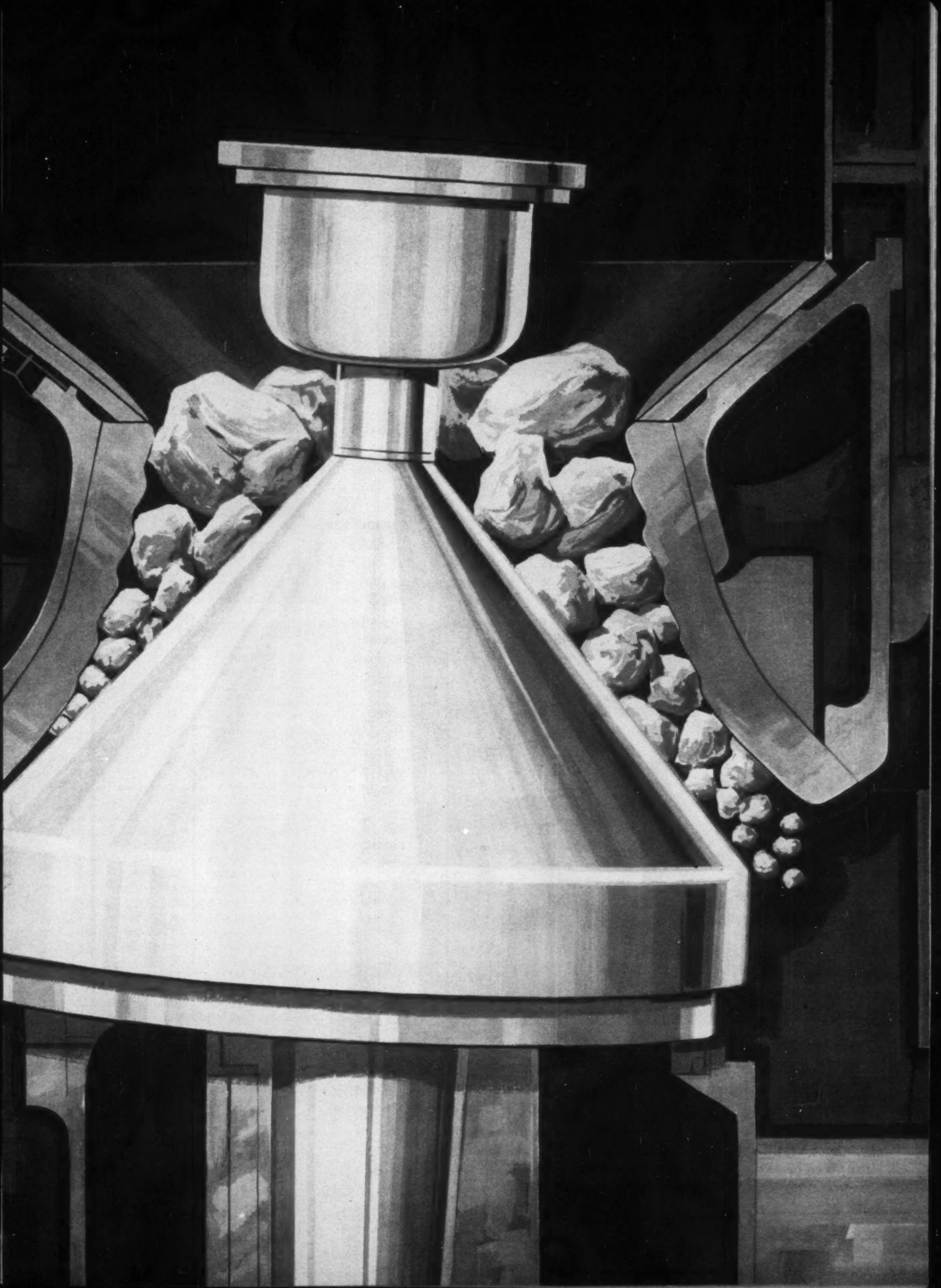

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I am not in disfavor of bulldozers for Castro per se. I am just not in agreement with specifications and shipping instructions. When the Tractors for Freedom organization agrees to supply Castro with large dozers fully fueled, and delivered from an elevation of 10,000 ft without chutes, I'll send in my donation.

R. B. McDonnell
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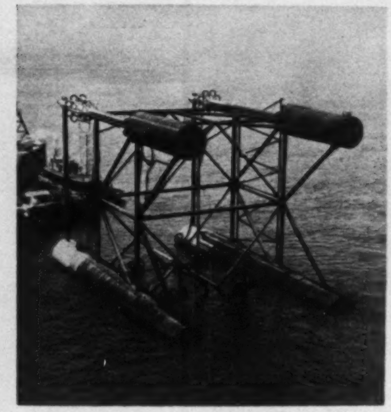

Another Tower Tilted

Sir—Your article on the Texas Shower No. 4 (ENR May 11, p. 18) contains a statement that is either incorrect or misleading.

In describing the construction of the tower, you state: "Major hazards were present at two stages of the erection . . . The first occurred in the method (never used before *or since*) of floating the three-legged substructure assembly in horizontal position to the site and there upending it to stand in vertical position on the ocean floor. Tilting the assembled structure imposed stresses that could not be calculated, the witness observed."

Yuba Erectors erected a four-legged tower for the Standard Oil Co. of California off the coast of Santa Barbara in July of 1960 (after Texas Tower No. 4 was built). The accompanying picture shows it being towed to its site.

The fact that it is a four-legged tower and not a three-legged tower has nothing to do with the inability to calculate the stress that would be imposed by the tilting operation.

We at Yuba know nothing of the collapse of the Texas Tower No. 4 and do not wish to be involved in that discussion in any way other than to point out that other towers have been erected in a similar method since Texas Tower No. 4.

F. J. Murphy
General Manager
Yuba Erectors
Emeryville, Calif.

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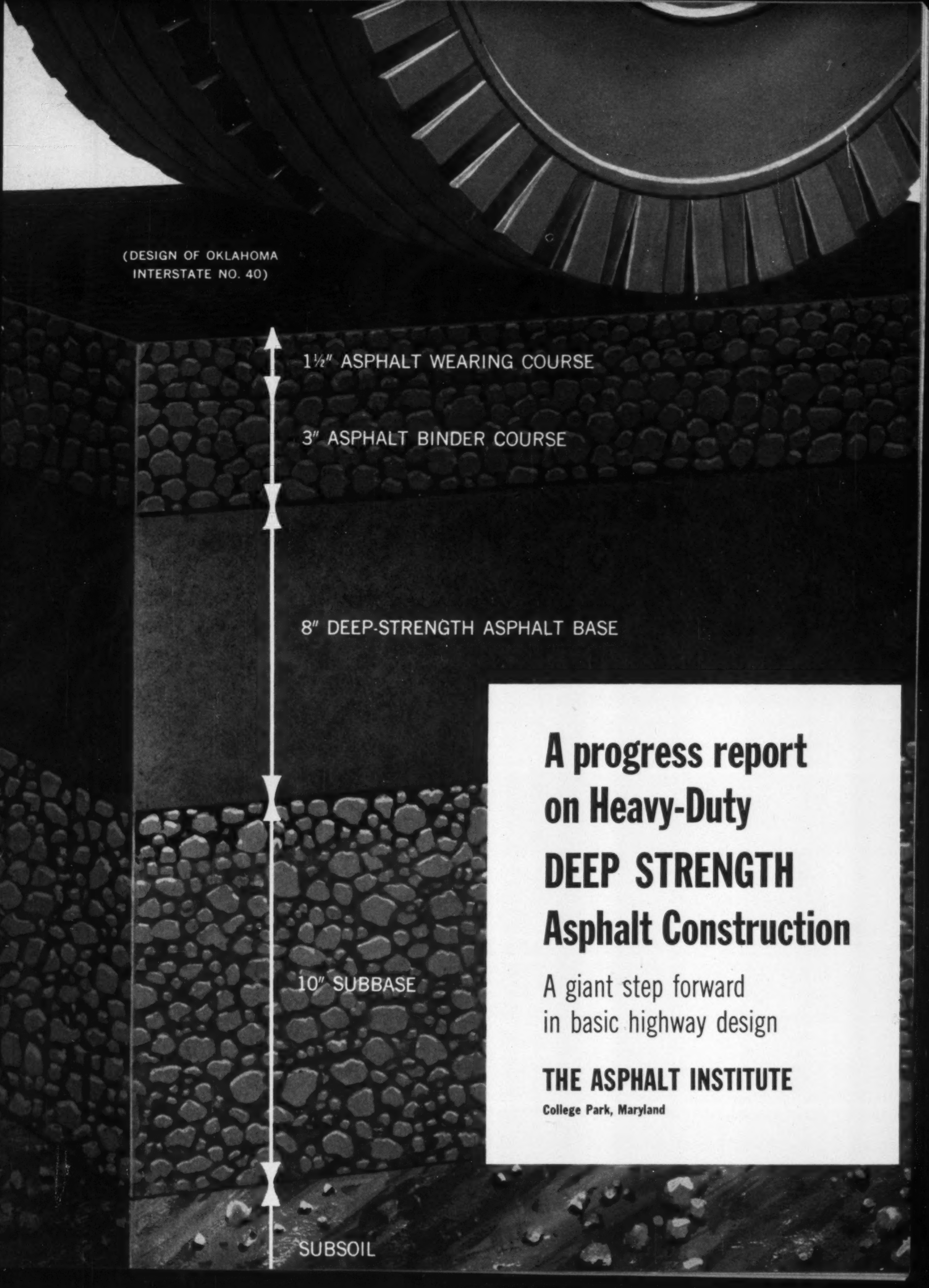
(DESIGN OF OKLAHOMA INTERSTATE NO. 40)
1½" ASPHALT WEARING COURSE
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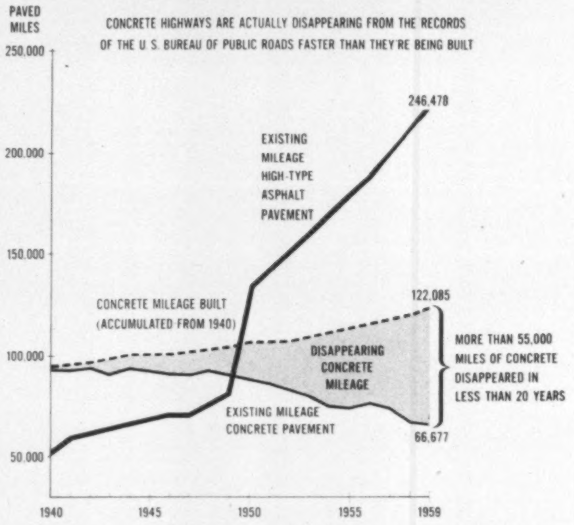
THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING CONCRETE HIGHWAYS



SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS—HIGHWAY STATISTICS

HIGH-TYPE Asphalt-paved mileage on the state highway systems has more than tripled since the end of World War II.

This is the story of figures compiled by The Asphalt Institute from summary statistics published annually by U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

In 1945, high-type Asphalt paving totaled 68,245 miles. But by 1959 this total had soared to 246,478 miles, as reported in the latest edition of the Bureau's "Highway Statistics." This increase reflects the rising popularity of this modern type of pavement.

STEADY DECLINE OF CONCRETE

From an all-time peak of 95,740 miles in 1942, existing mileage of portland cement concrete surface on the state systems has dwindled steadily to 66,677 miles by 1959, despite the construction of more than 30,000 miles of new concrete pavement during this period.

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- Provides for stage construction
- Improves surface riding qualities
- Increases driving and parking safety

*For use in areas where high-quality aggregates are in short supply.

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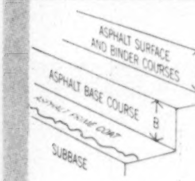


PAVEMENT DETAIL

TABLE 1

Recommended Minimum Thicknesses of Surface-Plus-Binder and of Base Courses (inches)*

TRAFFIC	A**	B w/Asph base	B w/o Asph base	C w/Asph base	C w/o Asph base
Very Hvy	4	4	6	8	10
Heavy	3	3½	5	6½	8
Medium	3	2	3	5	6
Light	2	2	3	4	5

*For thickness of subbase and improved subgrade courses, see Asphalt Institute Manual Series No. 1.

**May be reduced by substitution of Asphalt base of comparable strength on inch-for-inch basis.

TABLE 2

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM COMPACTION CRITERIA* (summary)

Non-Asphalt Courses

COURSE	MINIMUM (% modified AASHO Density)
Subgrades (layers not to exceed 6 inches)	
Cohesive	95%; top 12 inches 90%; balance of fill (When optimum moisture is near plastic limit, compact at moisture content approximately 1% below theoretical optimum).
Cohesionless	100%; top 12 inches 95%; balance of fill
BASES, SUBBASES AND IMPROVED SUBGRADES (Layers not to exceed 6 inches)	
All	Compaction load and contact pressures as high as material will support without undue rutting or displacement.
(proof roll with heavy rubber-tire rollers)	

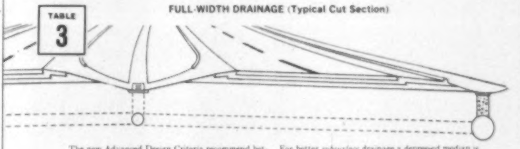
ASPHALT COURSES (base, binder, surface)

COURSE	MINIMUM CRITERIA
SUPPORTING COURSES	Flat steel-wheel rollers to be supplemented with pneumatic tire rollers having average tire contact pressures of 85-110 psi
SURFACE COURSES	Same as for Supporting Courses.

*For detailed information see The Asphalt Handbook, Manual Series No. 4.

TABLE 3

FULL-WIDTH DRAINAGE (Typical Cut Section)



The new Advanced Design Criteria recommend better surface and subsurface drainage. For better *surface* drainage full-width paving is recommended. On elevated grades the water should be directed to Asphalt spillways by means of Asphalt dykes or curbs constructed on the extreme outside edge of the shoulder.

For better *subsurface* drainage a depressed median is recommended wherever possible. If conditions make it mandatory to construct an elevated median, transverse drains should be connected with a longitudinal drain in the median deep enough to collect all ground water before it can find its way into the pavement structure.

"THE INCREASING STRESSES now being imposed on pavements by modern heavy traffic with average tire contact pressures as high as 100 psi or more, and the anticipated future increase in wheel coverages indicate that general improvements in design and construction must be made. To meet this need, The Asphalt Institute calls to the attention of highway designers the Advanced Design Criteria given in broad detail above and designated, 'Deep-Strength' Asphalt pavements. The Institute strongly recommends the adoption of these Advanced Design Criteria in the construction of all future heavy-duty Asphalt pavements. For detailed data, you are urged to contact The Asphalt Institute District Engineer in your area."

Arvin S. Wellborn
CHIEF ENGINEER

NEW HANDBOOK! Now on the presses is a new edition of *The Asphalt Handbook*. It incorporates all the Advanced Design Criteria for highways implied by the term **Deep-Strength** Asphalt Construction. It also includes the latest design and research data concerning other major uses of Asphalt . . . for ditch linings, embankment facings, etc. Copies will soon be available at The Asphalt Institute office serving your area.

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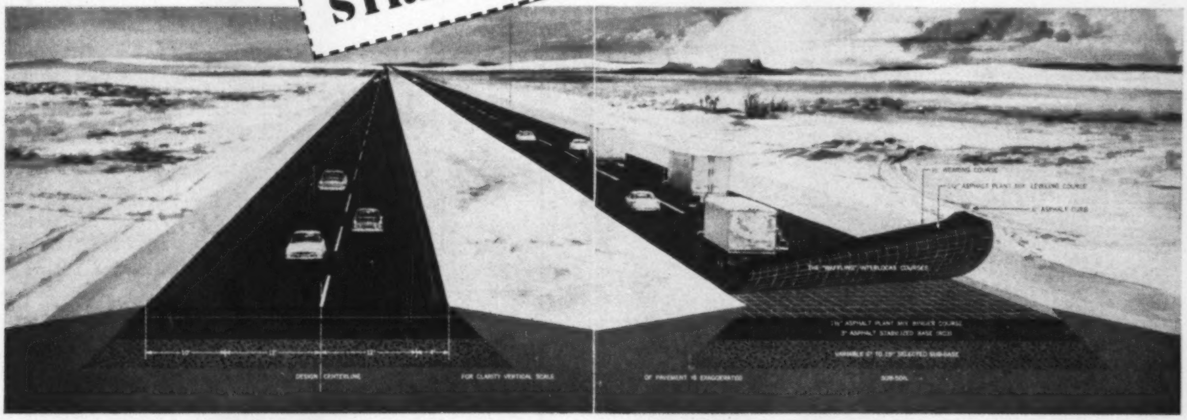
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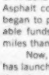
6" ASPHALT CURB
THE "WAFFLING" INTERLOCKS COURSES
1½" ASPHALT PLANT MIX BINDER COURSE
3" ASPHALT STABILIZED BASE (RC3)
VARIABLE 6" TO 29" SELECTED SUB-BASE
SUB-SOIL

Arizona's First Interstate Segment Asphalt-Paved!

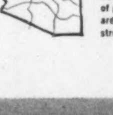
Experience with veteran 2-lane Asphalt pavements leads to decision



Arizona is a big state with a low population density—which means it needs plenty of roads. But there aren't millions of Arizonans to pay for them. Every dollar counts.

These are some of the reasons why most of Arizona's roads traditionally have been of economical Asphalt construction. Time and again, since the State began to pave, Asphalt pavements have stretched available funds over more and more of these long Arizona miles than could any other pavement type.

Now, along with the rest of the states, Arizona has launched a vast new road-building program. And even though more federal aid is available than ever before, these roads, too, are turning out to be Asphalt-paved. You don't have to look far for the reasons.



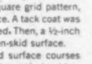
Arizona's veteran Asphalt-paved highways have proved themselves as rugged and durable as they were economical to build and maintain.

U.S. Route 66 between Winslow and Holbrook is an example. First paved more than 25 years ago (with Asphalt and sand!), this pavement is successfully supporting heavy traffic undreamed of when it was first built. "Double" trucks by the dozen barrel over it at 60 MPH. So does the bulk of Arizona's east-west traffic.

Now this veteran main artery, still in the prime of its life, is being given local traffic responsibilities. A new divided Interstate Highway (Route 40), carrying through traffic, will parallel it. The initial section of Arizona's new Interstate 40 is shown above. It is a 5.6 mile stretch between Winslow and Holbrook.

With no aggregate larger than ¾ inch available (and most under ¼ inch), only Asphalt construction could have been used to build this section of pavement up to Interstate standards. Total cost of the pavement structure was $1.75 per square yard!

The cross section above shows you in detail how low-cost Asphalt materials were used to give this pavement lasting strength despite the scarcity of aggregate.



Notice, first, the use of Asphalt in the 3-inch base. This base, a sandy gravel, was road-mixed on the selected sub-base using RC-3 liquid asphalt.

Notice, second, (see right roadway above) that the 3-inch binder and leveling course was asphalt plant mix laid down in two courses. A novel between-course interlock was provided by "waffling" the lower course while still hot with a 4-inch square grid pattern, impressed about ⅜-inch into the surface. A tack coat was applied and a second course constructed. Then, a ½-inch wearing course was laid to insure a non-skid surface.

Notice, third, that both base and surface courses are uniform across the whole width of the road, shoulders as well as traffic lanes.

Notice, fourth, the use of Asphalt curb to provide controlled drainage, prevent embankment erosion and aid safety.

BEAT SCHEDULE BY TEN WEEKS

With today's equipment, modern heavy-duty Asphalt concrete pavement is being laid at record, reputation-building, tax-fund-conserving speeds. In this case, construction was completed 10 weeks ahead of schedule . . . in plenty of time to accommodate the bulk of the summer tourist traffic.

Modern Asphalt concrete pavement can help you speed your highway modernizing program. It provides, as well, strength, durability and economy in full measure. Specify it for your Interstate Highways. Primary and farm-to-market roads, too.

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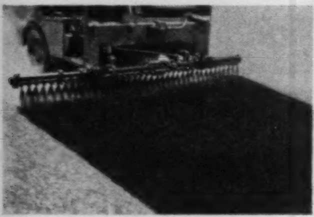
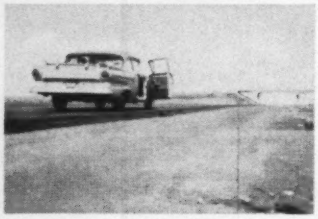
Oklahoma makes sure Interstate 40 can carry heaviest traffic for years!





First, primes subbase... then hot mixes... and hot lays... 8-inch Asphalt base

Here's a pavement with future!

For years to come, it's sure to carry the heaviest traffic without distress. Built to do so. With an Asphalt base to reduce stresses imposed on the subgrade.

This type construction is recommended to prevent accumulation of capillary moisture and water vapor in the pavement courses where high strength is required.

Builds up strength layer by layer

After proper compaction of the A-7-6 subgrade, ten inches of subbase (10-16 CBR) were placed full width of the roadbed. This subbase was primed with 0.2-0.4 gals./sq. yd. of MC-1 to insure bond with the succeeding high-strength Asphalt base course.

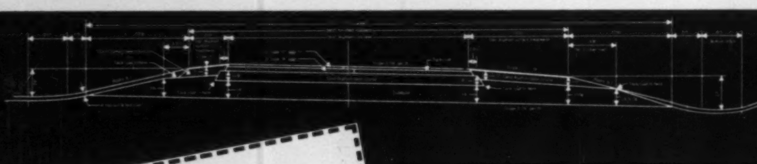
Then four 2-inch courses of hot-mixed sand-Asphalt base (Hveem stability, 26-27) were laid.

After tacking the base with diluted Asphalt emulsion, two courses (4½ inches total) of Asphalt Concrete were placed to form the traffic lanes. The shoulders were built up with 7 inches of sand-Asphalt base course and given a double surface treatment to provide clear visible demarcation.

Engineering Advantages

Next time you are in Oklahoma, join the heavy traffic streaming over this pavement and see for yourself how modern Asphalt pavement is engineered for tough, longer-lasting service. You'll find the section (Interstate 40) just west of Clinton. You'll find it wonderfully smooth riding, a pleasure to drive on.

With modern Asphalt construction you can build the finest pavements engineering skill and know-how can provide. Pavements that give taxpayers the most for the money; in lower first costs, lower maintenance costs, longer life, safety and riding comfort. And be sure of this: no material is comparable in design versatility or in ease of construction. Its use **is modern** engineering.



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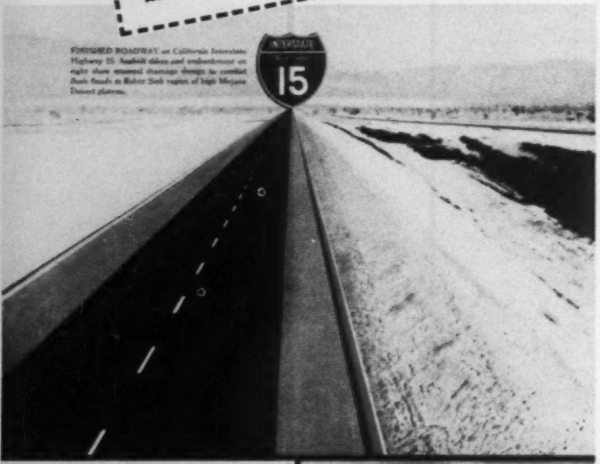
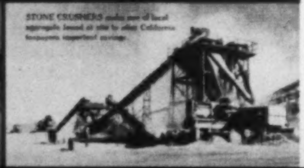


FINISHED ROADWAY on California Interstate Highway 15. Asphalt dikes and embankment on right show unusual drainage design to combat flash floods in Baker Sink region of high Mojave Desert plateau.

ASPHALT DIKES on shoulder edges direct surface water to drainage outlets.



STONE CRUSHERS make use of local aggregate found at site to give California taxpayers important savings.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY ENGINEERS SPECIFY DEEP STRENGTH ASPHALT CONSTRUCTION

Asphalt dikes and ditches to divert Mojave Desert flash flood water from Interstate Highway 15.

California's largest asphalt pavement highway contract used local aggregate crushed on site resulting in substantial economies.

For the 25.2-mile four-lane, divided limited access section of California Interstate Highway 15 that replaces U.S. Route 91 from 1 mile east of Baker, California, to 1 mile east of the Cima Road, engineers of the California Division of Highways chose the Advanced Design Criteria for modern DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt Construction.

Natural Obstacles . . . Location in southeastern California on the high eastern Mojave Desert plateau, with elevations from 1,000 to 4,000 feet, posed some unusual design problems. Temperatures range from 115° in summer to 25° in winter, rainfall averages only 4½ inches annually (which usually occurs as hard downpours).

Flash floods occur because rainwater reacts with minerals in the dry sand to form an impervious crust. The resulting rapid surface run-off must be controlled to prevent undermining of the roadway. California Division of Highways through many years of study has developed an effective solution to these unique drainage problems by use of diversion ditches and dikes.

DEEP STRENGTH Design . . . The cross section below shows how California engineers made use of the principles of DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt Construction. Note 4" surface and wearing courses with 3" asphalt-concrete base course. The 8" aggregate base and 6" subbase (where necessary) consist of *water-bound* layers of 1½" max. stone compacted with pneumatic rollers and steel tandem rollers. The 8" aggregate base is primed with 0.25 gal. per sq. yard of SC-2 before asphalt-concrete base course was spread. Total thickness is 15 inches to 21 inches depending on the subsoil.

A median 90 ft. wide was used, with no treatment. (The crust and scant vegetation on median surface was kept intact to minimize erosion during periods of high surface run-off and or wind.) Outside shoulders are 10 ft. wide and paved. Inside shoulders have 2 ft. paved and 3 ft. unpaved. (In cut sections, 5 ft. wide, all paved.)

Taxpayer Saving . . . DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt Construction allowed California's engineers to use local aggregate crushed at the site. This, plus the inherent economy of Asphalt Construction, results in important savings for the taxpayer of California. And low future maintenance costs on DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt will provide additional tax savings.

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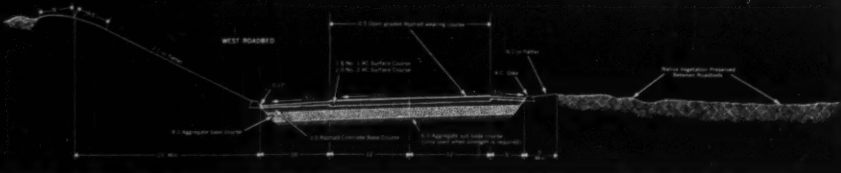
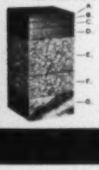
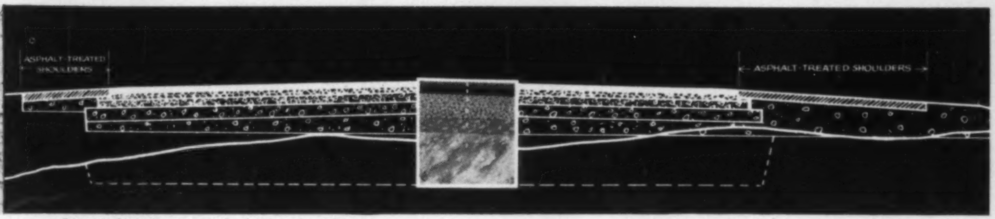


THIS IS DEEP STRENGTH DESIGN ON CALIFORNIA INTERSTATE 15



A. Wearing Course	0.5
B. No. 2 AC Surface Course	1.5
C. No. 1 AC Surface Course	2.0
D. Asphalt Concrete Base Course	3.0
E. Aggregate Base Course	8.0
F. Aggregate Subbase	6.0
G. Subgrade or Improved Subgrade	—
TOTAL MAXIMUM THICKNESS	21.0

Map shows location of Interstate #81 in Watertown area.



Cross-section diagram shows composition of single 24-foot roadway on four-lane Interstate & Defense Highway #81. Note Asphalt-treated shoulders.

Look what they're doing with DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt Pavement in Upstate New York!

Advanced Asphalt Pavement design, over prepared subbase, solves problems in area where frost depth goes to 48 inches

Boulder-strewn glacial till near Watertown presented New York State Highway Department engineers with unusual problems. Here, winter temperatures often reach 20° to 25° *below zero.* The frost depth extends to 48 inches. In cuts, severe frost action sometimes forces boulders *through* the pavement with subsequent break-up and failure.

The cross-section and diagram on this page show how DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavement design solved the problems. Notice how the precepts of new DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt design are carried out. They include Asphalt base, Asphalt-treated shoulders, depressed median for good drainage and flat slope embankments for better safety. Capillary moisture action and frost damage are prevented by building the road structure with selected materials.

When designed like this—for DEEP STRENGTH—Asphalt pavements will carry the heaviest traffic loads without distress . . . with minimum maintenance cost. For example, the DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt-paved New Jersey Turnpike carried over 46 *million* vehicles during 1959.

SAVE MONEY, TOO! Modern low-maintenance DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavements often cost *less* to build than Asphalt pavements designed to other standards. That's because the Advanced Design Criteria often permit Asphalt base to be substituted for some of the more expensive Asphalt concrete surfacing, and allow reduction in total structure thickness when used in place of untreated base.

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THIS IS DEEP STRENGTH

A
2½-inch Asphalt concrete surface course

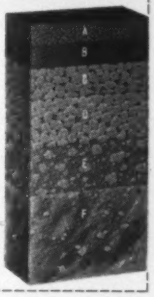
B
3-inch Asphalt base course

C
4-inch base course of broken stone

D
6-inch graded gravel subbase

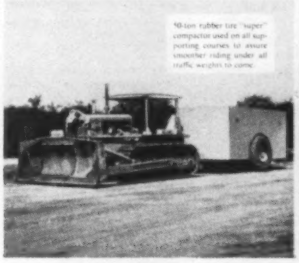
E
6-inch bank run gravel foundation course

F
Excavated to 48 inches below pavement grade in cuts—locally available backfill material compacted with "super" compactor.

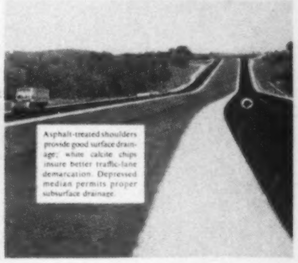


In cuts, engineers excavated below frost level and prepared subbase using suitable locally available materials.

A 2½-inch Asphalt top course is applied over 3-inch plant-mixed Asphalt base and a 4-inch broken stone bottom course.



50-ton rubber tire "super" compactor used on all supporting courses to assure smoother riding under all traffic weights to come.



Asphalt-treated shoulders provide good surface drainage; white calcite chips insure better traffic-lane demarcation. Depressed median permits proper subsurface drainage.

DEEP STRENGTH

LOOK WHAT THEY'RE DOING WITH DE ALT PAVEMENTS IN WESTERN KANSAS!

To withstand heavy traffic,
sizzling heat, numbing cold…

11-inch sand-Asphalt base is chosen for Kansas Interstate 70

Traffic will soon be rolling on a new DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavement section of Interstate 70 in Trego County, Western Kansas. In this part of the country, temperatures range from a numbing 20 below *zero* in winter, to sizzling 115°F in summer; winds sometimes reach hurricane force.

To meet the demands of expected heavy traffic and extreme weather, Kansas Highway Commission Engineers chose DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavement. Notice construction and cross-section (below). See how precepts of the new DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt design are incorporated . . . heavy-duty, **full width** Asphalt Concrete surface . . . **11-inch heavy-duty, sand-Asphalt base** . . . heavy compaction . . . good drainage. Here is strength and durability!

Minimum Maintenance

When built like this—for DEEP STRENGTH—Kansas experience has shown that Asphalt pavement will carry the heaviest traffic loads *without* distress and *with minimum maintenance.*

Make Best Use of Road-building Dollars

Like many other states, Kansas is finding that when Interstate highways are built with Advanced Design DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavements, the best use is made of road-building funds. For the Advanced Design Criteria for Asphalt pavements often save money over the cost of Asphalt pavement designed to other standards. The reason is the Advanced Design Criteria permit inexpensive Asphalt base to be substituted, within limits, for more expensive Asphalt concrete surfacing, and allow reduction in total structure thickness when used in place of untreated base.

New Handbook

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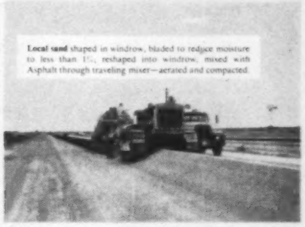
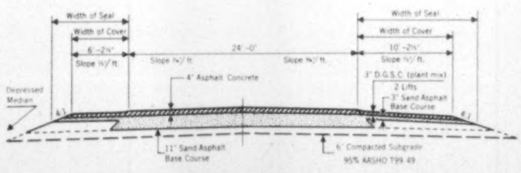
Subgrade was compacted and fine graded before road-mixing of sand-Asphalt base.

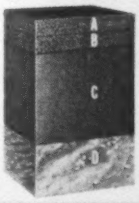


Local sand shaped in windrow, bladed to reduce moisture to less than 1%, reshaped into windrow, mixed with Asphalt through traveling mixer—aerated and compacted.

Supporting courses are compacted with high contact pressure pneumatic roller to assure smoother riding under all traffic weights to come. Contractor's equipment was permitted on base course during construction of successive layers, which assisted in obtaining maximum density and reducing haul costs.

TYPICAL PAVING SECTION





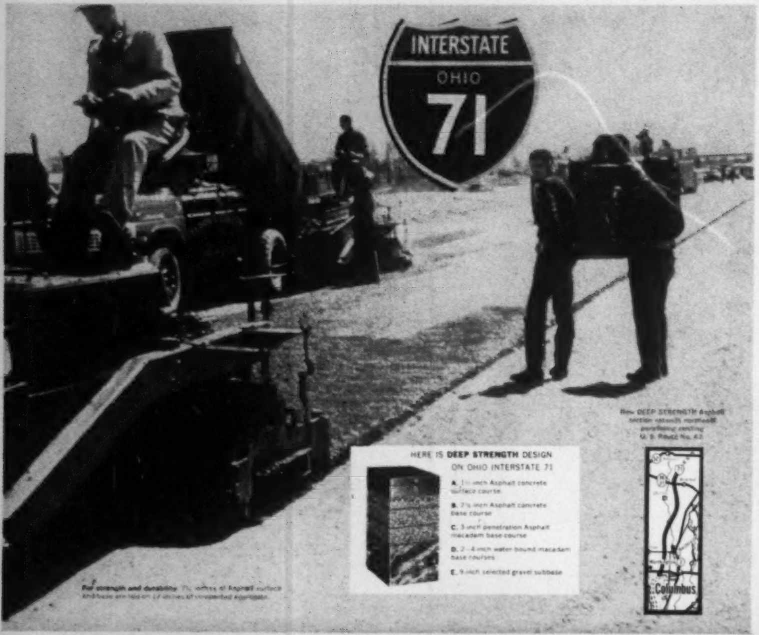
THIS IS DEEP STRENGTH CONSTRUCTION

A
2-inch surface course

B
2-inch binder course

C
11-inch sand Asphalt base

D
Subgrade



HERE IS **DEEP STRENGTH** DESIGN
ON OHIO INTERSTATE 71

A. 1½-inch Asphalt concrete surface course
B. 2½-inch Asphalt concrete base course
C. 3-inch penetration Asphalt macadam base course
D. 2–4-inch water bound macadam base courses
E. 9-inch selected gravel subbase

New DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt section extends northeast paralleling existing U. S. Route No. 42

For strength and durability 7½ inches of Asphalt surface and base are laid on 12 inches of compacted aggregate.

New Section of Interstate 71:

First DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt Paved Interstate Highway in Ohio!

Traffic is now rolling on the first DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt paved Interstate Highway in Ohio. Serving a highly industrialized area, this new 17-mile section of Interstate 71 will be subjected to heavy freight traffic.

That's one reason why Ohio State highway engineers chose DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavement. Notice in the cross-section drawing (below) how design follows precepts of DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt construction . . . heavy-duty Asphalt concrete surface course . . . heavy-duty Asphalt base . . . Asphalt primed subbase . . . **depressed median and deep longitudinal drain on outside and inside shoulders for good drainage** . . . heavy proof-rolling of subbase . . . and use of high-contact pressure pneumatic proof-roller on all other courses. HERE IS STRENGTH AND DURABILITY!

When built like this—for DEEP STRENGTH—Asphalt pavements will carry heaviest traffic loads without distress . . . and with minimum maintenance cost.

And, most important, Asphalt pavements built to this Advanced Design Criteria can often save money over the cost of Asphalt pavement designed to other standards. That's because the Advanced Design Criteria permit inexpensive Asphalt base to be substituted, within limits, for more expensive Asphalt concrete surfacing, and allow reduction in total structure thickness when used in place of untreated base.

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For smoother riding, the subbase was proof-rolled with a 50-ton compactor using tire pressures of 150 psi. A 30-ton rubber tire compactor with tire pressures of 120 psi was used on all other courses.

For good drainage, section was designed with a depressed median and a system of deep longitudinal drains on each side of travel lanes to prevent water from entering the foundation courses.

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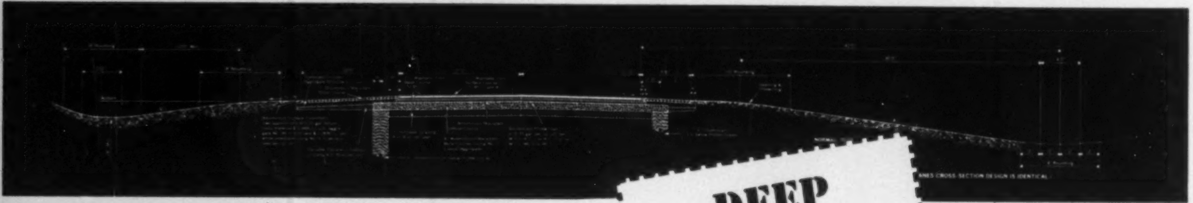

...ANES CROSS-SECTION DESIGN IS IDENTICAL

DEEP STRENGTH

INTERSTATE
NORTH CAROLINA
85

North Carolina Highway Engineers

SOLVE TROUBLESOME SOIL AND DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Build North Carolina Interstate 85 with new DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavement

For new Guilford County section of Interstate No. 85, North Carolina Highway Engineers have chosen DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavement.

In Guilford County, engineers faced a difficult problem. The native soil in this area contains extensive strata of silty clay with high moisture content which could weaken the support of a finished road. To eliminate this threat to Interstate 85, the foundation was carefully proof-rolled with a 50-ton pneumatic tire roller to locate weak areas. These areas were then strengthened by replacing silty clay with suitable materials or installing necessary sub-drainage. It was only after this painstaking effort that actual construction of the pavement structure was begun.

In building this new part of Interstate 85, N. Carolina engineers followed several precepts of DEEP STRENGTH Asphalt pavement design. Notice in pictures and cross-section (below) the use of **6 inches of Asphalt base under 2 inches of Asphalt concrete surface course . . . Asphalt surface treated outside shoulder . . . depressed median for good drainage . . . heavy proof-rolling of the subgrade . . . and use of high-contact pressure pneumatic tire proof-roller on the aggregate base course.** Here is strength and durability!

When designed like this—for DEEP STRENGTH—Asphalt pavements *will carry the heaviest traffic loads without distress and with minimum maintenance.* Also, use of Asphalt pavement avoids high repair costs due to damaging action of de-icing salts experienced on other pavement type.

BEST USE OF ROAD FUNDS

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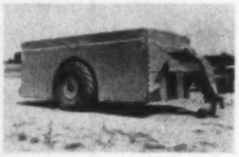

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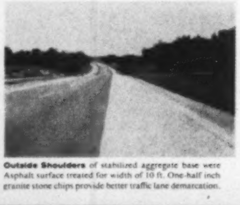

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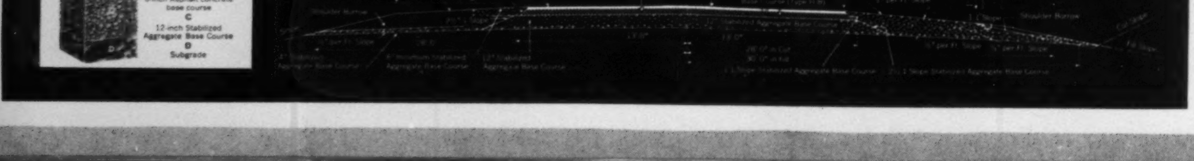

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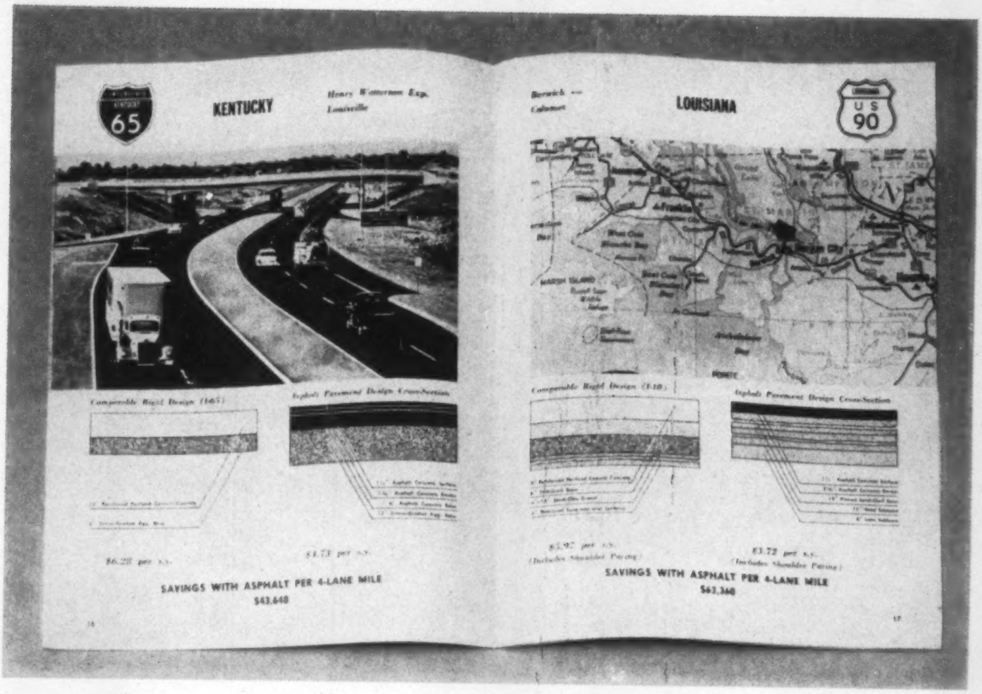
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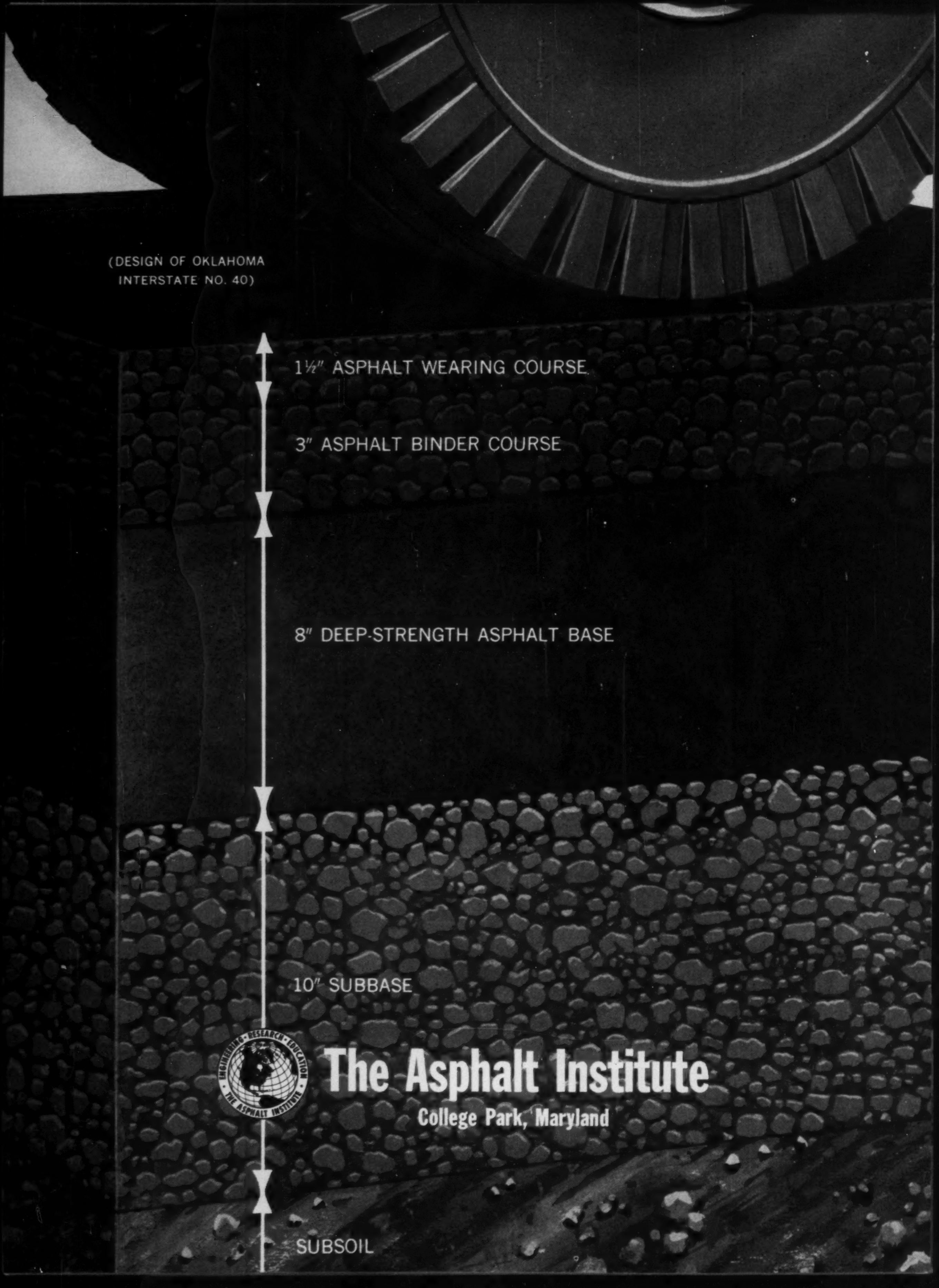
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Quoddy Ditty

SIR—The letter written by Jacob Feld (ENR May 25, p. 6) in regard to the Passamaquoddy tidal project brings to my mind a ditty that was presented at a Christmas party given by the Quoddy study group.

The ditty names Richard Field, Chief of the Quoddy group working under the Army Engineers, New England Division, and George Makela, one of Field's principal assistants.

Dicky Field, he heard the cry,
And to Mak, he said we'd try
To make good sense of Quoddy's tides,
Including other schemes besides
Will it pay?
Who can say?
And Mak, who has the knack
Of holding the workers on the rack,
Said, "Dick, it'll be some trick
To make Quoddy click."
Don't so truthful be, Mak
You'll get the sack.
So Mak worked hard to make some sense,
Of charts and curves and figures dense;
But hard as he could drive the team,
It all came back to Cooper's scheme.
So Quoddy's plans go round and round;
The perfect scheme has not been found.

HORACE C. CRANDALL
Construction Consultant
Reading, Massachusetts

Dam Decimal Points

SIR—In your article on Yuba River Project (ENR May 25, p. 24), there was one error we would like to point out. The Bullards Bar Reservoir will impound not 93,000 but 930,000 acre-ft of water.

It is also noteworthy that Bullards Bar Reservoir will provide a flood control reservation of 170,000 acre-ft. In the 1955 Yuba City flood this would have represented a river level about two ft below the levee-top flow which occurred at Marysville and Yuba City.

COLIN H. HANDFORTH
Handforth-Dawson
Engineers for Yuba County
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For Your Calendar . . .

American Society of Testing Materials, annual meeting, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. June 25-30. Write: ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

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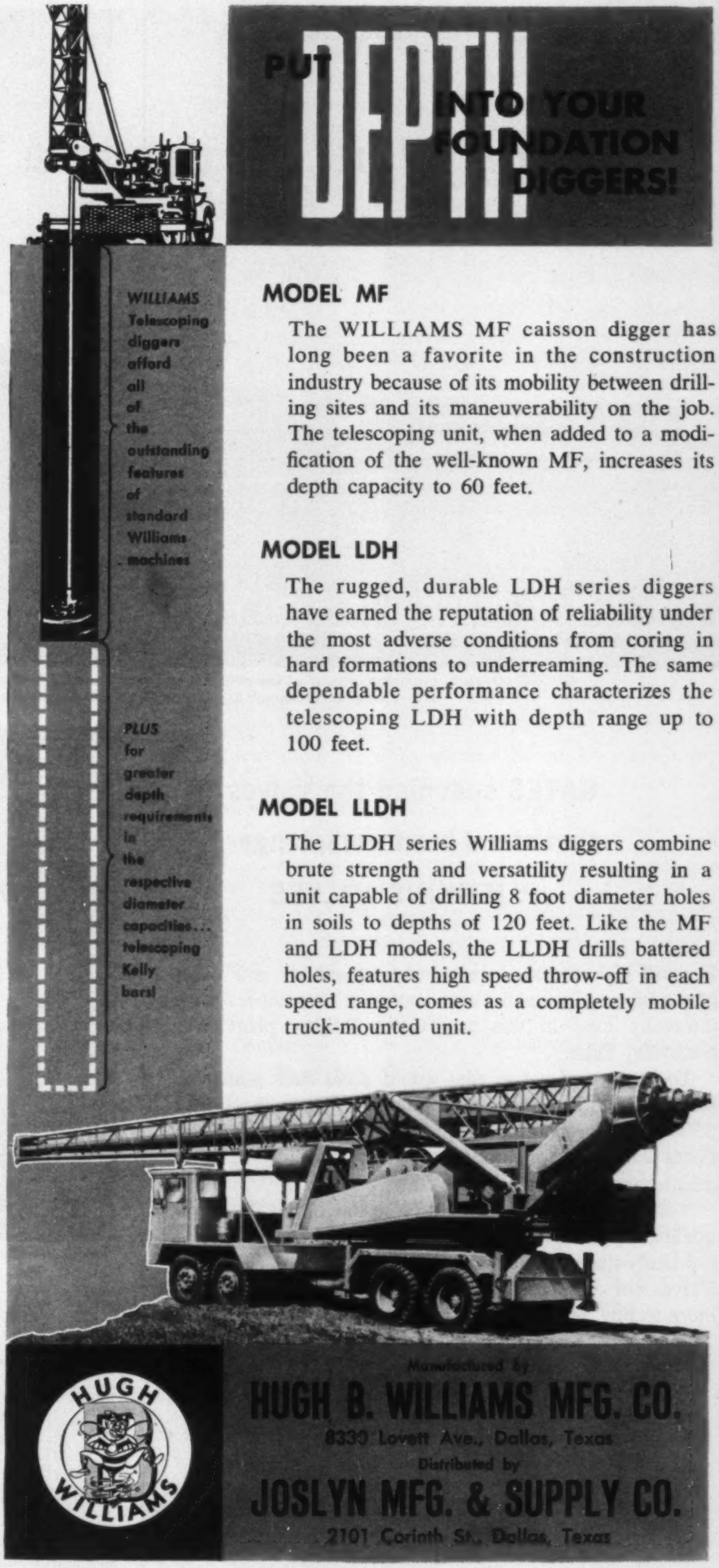

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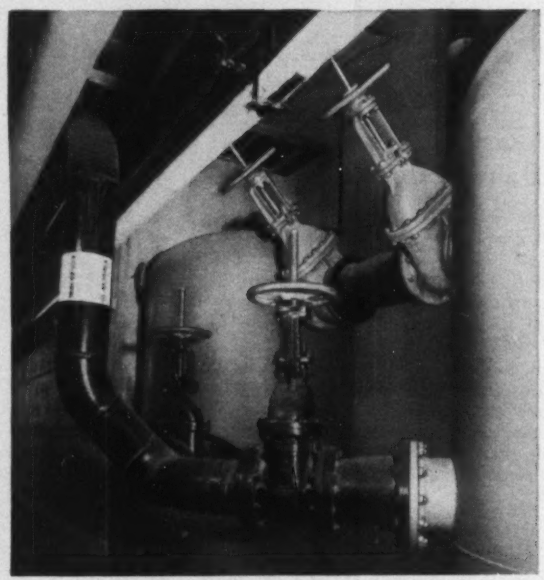

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

HOUSING STARTS RECOVER—Housing starts in May rose to nearly 1.3 million units on a seasonally adjusted annual rate basis. This is the highest rate in 11 months, according to estimates of the U.S. Census Bureau. It's 8% above the April rate. Private starts of 124,000 in May came close to matching the 130,000 starts of one year ago, additional evidence that the housing slide may be ending.

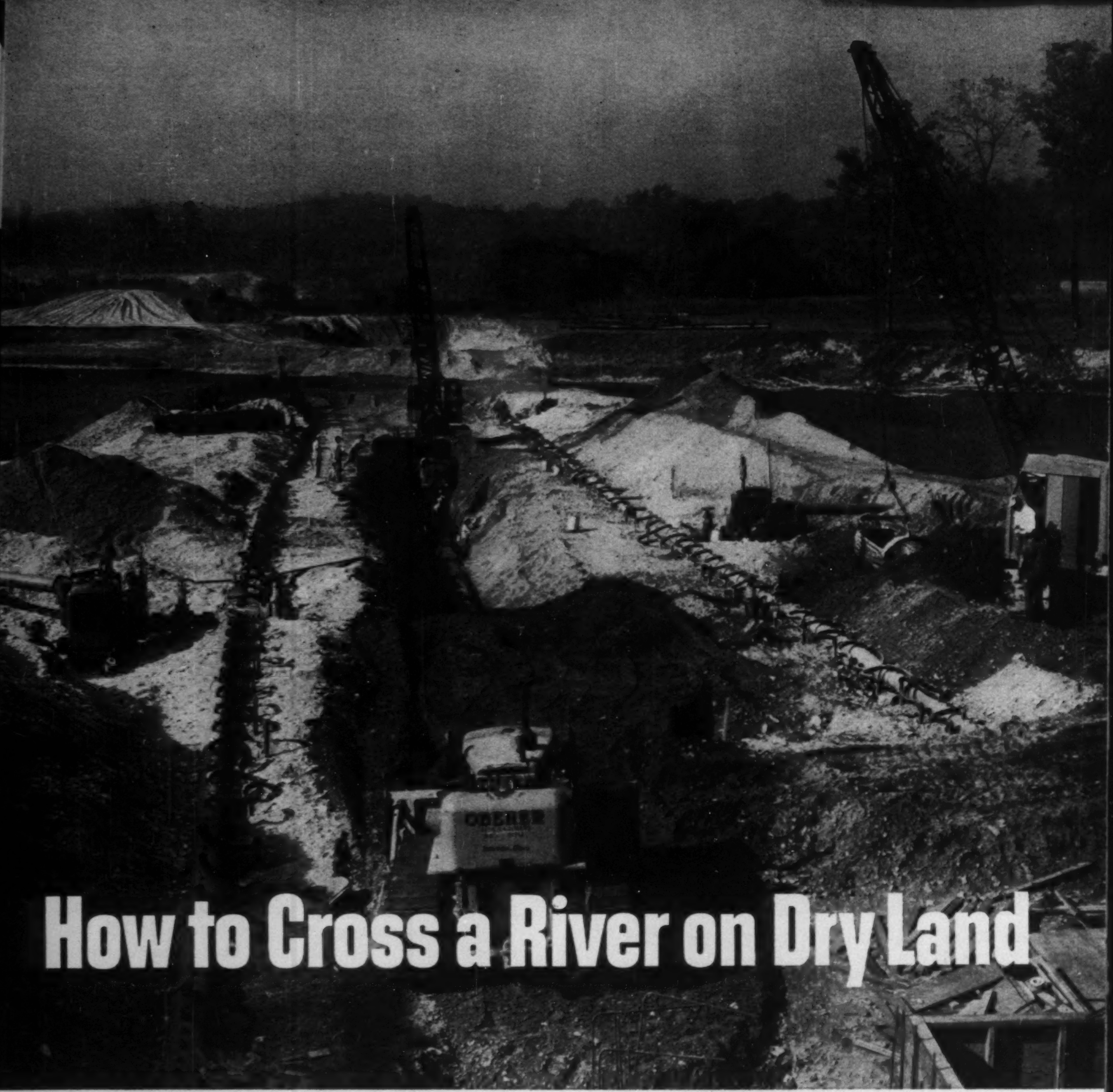
BUILDERS SCORE A BASE HIT—Despite frequent design changes and difficult ground conditions, builders of the Atlas ICBM base at Schilling Air Force Base, Salina, Kan., finished the job two months ahead of schedule. Contractors for the $37.5-million, 12-launcher base are Utah Construction & Mining Co., Salt Lake City; The Manhattan Construction Co., Muskogee, Okla., and The M. M. Sundt Construction Co., Tucson, Ariz.

ONLY NAME WILL CHANGE—Members of the American Society for Testing Materials will vote on a change in the name of the society at the annual meeting in Atlantic City next week. The new name, American Society for Testing and Materials, will retain the famed initials, ASTM. Purpose of the change: to represent more fully the scope of the organization's activities—promotion of knowledge of the materials of engineering and standardization of specifications and methods of testing.

FAST FAILURE—The Blatnik committee's investigations in New Mexico have turned up a four-mile stretch of road that failed so badly that the state spent $55,000 for maintenance during its first 16 months of use, and so quickly that the federal government was able to withdraw its $654,000 share of the costs. Now the government will contribute $355,000 for reconstruction. The failure was blamed on weakness in inspection procedures.

PORTAGE IN THE SPACE AGE—The National Aeronautics and Space Administration will portage its Saturn rocket booster around Wheeler Dam. Collapse of a lock wall three weeks ago stranded the big booster, bound for Cape Canaveral by barge, upstream on the Tennessee River (ENR June 15, p. 22). NASA will barge Saturn down to the dam, haul it overland a mile, and refloat it on the downstream side.

TOBIN GUILTY—The Port of New York Authority last week lost another round of its long-standing fight for power with the U.S. Congress. Authority chief Austin J. Tobin was found guilty by a Federal District Court of contempt of Congress. Mr. Tobin was fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for refusing to give records to a congressional committee. Sentence was stayed pending an appeal.



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WASHINGTON OBSERVER

- **Put public works in the bank?**
- **Rules against job bias coming**
- **Big 'scope still in trouble**

● **A sizable public works program should be kept on tap for use in the early stages of a recession.** That is the feeling of the privately financed Commission on Money and Credit, a group of private citizens that submitted a report to President Kennedy last week. The group, headed by board chairman Frazar B. Wilde of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., was financed for its three-year study by the Ford Foundation, the Merrill Foundation and the Committee for Economic Development.

Suitable public works programs should be enacted by Congress for a number of years to permit greater flexibility and timing, says the commission. And "The possibility of advance appropriations for a public works program should be considered." The idea is to get new money into the economic blood stream as quickly as possible. Or, as the commission puts it, "to combat a recession, a high ratio of spending in the early period relative to subsequent periods would be favorable." It also says the federal government should provide incentives for state and local governments to adopt similar public works programs.

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● **Heavy adverse reaction by contractors has forced a second hearing on antidiscrimination rules proposed by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.** The regulations generally would ban job bias on federal contracts of more than $5,000. Considerable opposition was heard—particularly from several South Carolina business groups—at a recent hearing. Another session was scheduled for June 30 at the request of the contractors.

Chances of the regulations becoming official still are excellent. The committee, headed by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, is not likely to be deterred by the criticism and opposition. This is especially true in view of the committee's initial success in getting Lockheed to agree to a non-discrimination pact for its plant at Marietta, Ga.

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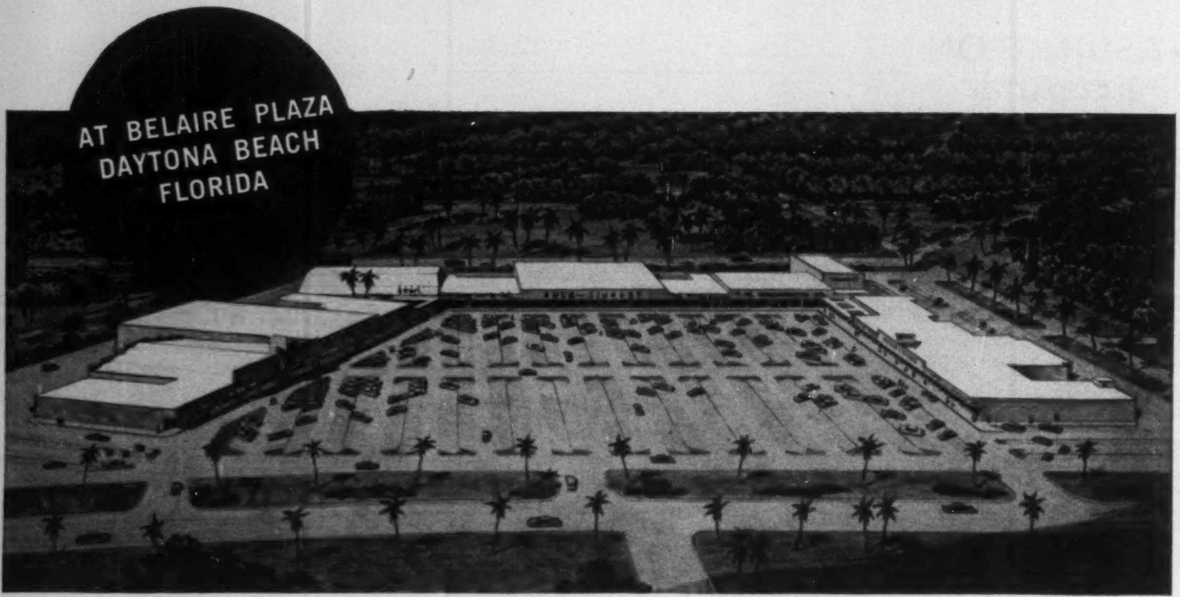
● **Construction progress on the Navy's huge radio telescope at Sugar Grove, W. Va., still is stalled.** The situation on the 600-ft-dia installation is so bad that steel workers have been withdrawn from the project. American Bridge Division of U. S. Steel, contractor for the steel work, reportedly may not move its crew back until next spring.

"Design problems have the project tied up in knots." That is the report from more than one source close to the scene. And eight months ago the situation was exactly the same. Design problems had plagued the project so badly that costs pyramided and construction schedules slipped some two years. Last fall, the Navy changed designers and predicted that construction would be stepped up.

But the project continues in the doldrums, with no signs of progress evident in the giant tower. The Navy, understandably sensitive, is giving out little information. One basic problem is that the Navy is attempting to design the structure while construction is in progress. It even is reported that weight problems may force replacement of some of the structure already installed.



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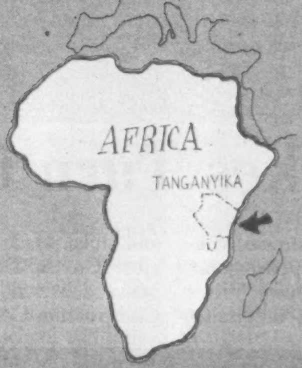

. . . of the human element. I'd like them to know we're human beings."

Jacob Feldman
'61 civil engineering graduate
University of Delaware

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Peter De Simone
Bridge draftsman
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.

. . . we are our brother's keeper. These people have the desire, all they need is the know-how."

Charles H. Barton
Road surveyor
U.S. Forest Service

Some of them see an opportunity to get a wider range of construction experience than their youth would permit in the U. S.

Some are satisfying their wanderlust.

But the primary motive for the young construction men who this week start training for a Peace Corps roadbuilding project in Tanganyika was summed up best by Charles H. Barton, a road surveyor and a civil engineering major at the University of Michigan.

"We are our brother's keeper," young Barton told ENR.

Barton, who is interrupting his last year of engineering study to join the Peace Corps, explained that he had a first hand view of life in underdeveloped countries while serving on Cyprus with the Army. "These people need and want a better way of life," he said, "They have the desire, all they need is the know-how."

The first Peace Corps mission, to Tanganyika, will comprise 20 surveyors, four civil engineers and four geologists. Their assignment: surveying for farm-to-market roads, assisting in road construction and geological mapping.

The Tanganyika task force will be chosen from a group of 40 young men who start training this week at Texas Western College in El Paso. Their pay: a living allowance that will put them in the same economic bracket as their Tanganyikan co-workers.

Even for the least experienced of the group, this represents a substantial financial sacrifice. Young Barton, for example, had reached the rank of GS4 ($4,040 per year) as instrumentman and crew chief on roadbuilding for the U. S. Forestry Service. When he wins his degree, he could go to GS 6.

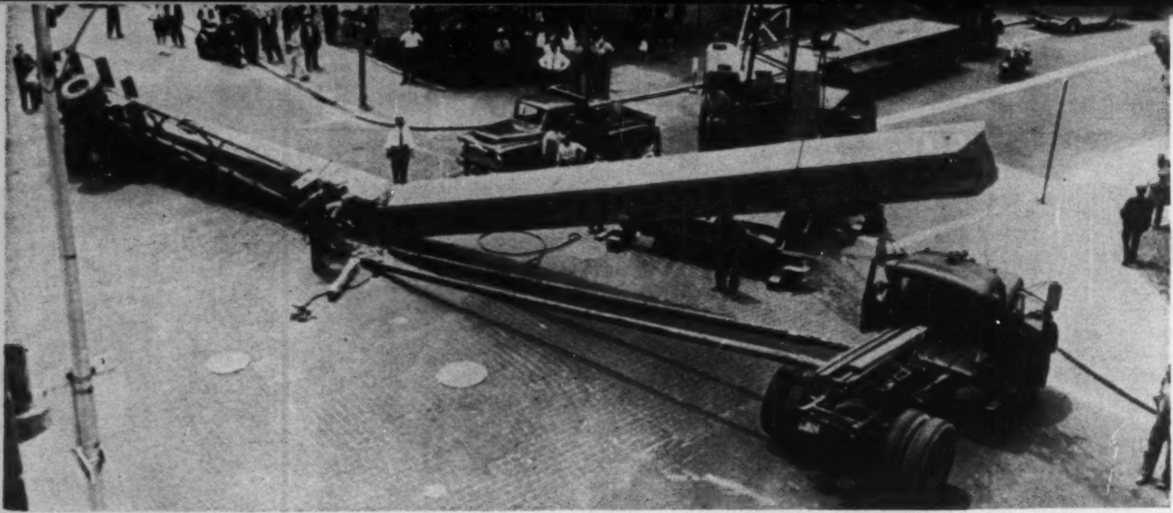
Another Corps trainee, Jeremiah E. Parson, is giving up a $4,300 salary as a technician in the Connecticut Highway Department's Materials Testing Lab. But Mr. Parson, a graduate in construction technology of New York State University, doesn't figure he's giving up anything: "I hope I'll be able to give them as much as they'll give me," he says. Mr. Parson wants to work in private construction as a road designer after the Peace Corps stint.

Another of the group, Jacob Feldman of Wilmington, Del., will be leaving his field of specialty. Although he graduated this June as a structural engineer from the University of Delaware, he'll be doing roadwork if he's picked for Tanganyika. "I'm going because of the human element," he says. "I'd like them to know that we're human beings. Young Feldman is vice-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers' student chapter at Delaware. When the word of his Peace Corps assignment came, he was busy building an experimental geodesic dome, which he helped design at the school.

Also taking a detour is Peter Von Christierson of Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Von Christierson, who has worked for the Spokane, Wash., City Planning Commission and is now studying for a master's degree in city planning from the University of North Carolina, is heading for Tanganyika "because I think it's the right thing to do. I want to understand the people there and let them get to know me." Mr. Von Christierson has a CE degree from the University of Colorado. He has been active in ASCE as co-editor of a newspaper for the Spokane chapter.

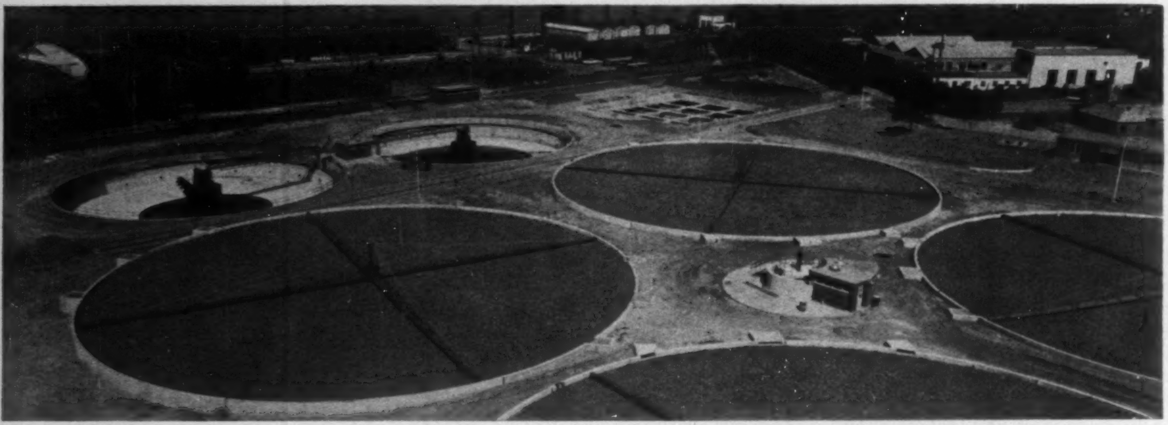
For Peter De Simone, a structural draftsman on bridge construction for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the Peace Corps couldn't be better: "I decided when I went into engineering that I wanted to do something like this," he said. Mr. De Simone graduated in engineering a year ago from the University of Connecticut. He has since done some graduate study at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Other young construction men in this first batch of Peace Corps selectees: Gary P. Gaffner of Seattle, Wash.—Mr. Gaffner has a B. S. in Engineering from the University of Washington and a Masters in Business Administration from Stanford; Don R. Preston of Battle Creek, Mich.—Mr. Preston graduates this year with a B. S. degree from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, and he has worked as a surveyor; Arthur E. Young of Schwenksville, Pa.—Mr. Young, now a highway engineer for the U. S. Forest Service in Montana, has worked as a highway and bridge designer for Hazelet & Erdel of Louisville and as a building designer for Greeley & Associates of Norristown, Pa.



Beam Takes Turn for the Worse

A 23-ton, 78-ft-long, prestressed concrete beam slipped off its perch going around a corner in downtown Providence, R. I. It overturned the trailer and broke. Made by New England Concrete Co. in Dedham, Mass., it was being delivered to M. A. Gammino Construction Co. of Providence for installation in an overpass in a relocation of U. S. Route 1 at Narragansett, R. I. The beam, one of seven for the overpass, cost $2,000.



Trenton's New Sewage Treatment Plant

The waters of the Delaware River below Trenton, N. J., are cleaner this week than they've been for some time. A spanking new sewage plant last week started treating the capital city's average 17 million gallons a day of domestic and industrial waste.

Engineers began "shakedown" operation of the modern, 20-mgd trickling filter plant early last week while contractors finished up landscaping and road work. The start-up marks an end to the discharge of raw sewage into the Delaware. Sewage had been discharged directly to the river since the old treatment plant, which occupied the same site, was demolished six months ago.

Trenton is the last major city on the Delaware to comply with an area-wide pollution abatement program.

The new plant replaces a 35-year-old Imhoff-type installation, which also had a 20 mgd capacity. A larger plant is not needed because Trenton's 8-sq-mile area is fully developed and has been for many years. Also, the city of 114,000 is surrounded by areas that have their own sewerage systems and plants.

Trenton's real problem was the quantity and quality of its industrial wastes. Roughly 20% of the daily flow is industrial waste, much of which has a high iron content. In fact, this 3 to 4 mgd of industrial waste is the prime reason the city built a plant with trickling filters instead of an activated sludge unit. Engineers say trickling filters are less sensitive to wide variations in the quality of industrial wastes.

Nucleus of the semi-automatic plant is a central pumping station that lifts sewage leaving the grit chambers 23 ft to the primary settling basins. From the settling tanks, flow is distributed to the four 175-ft-dia trickling filters—just about the largest models in use today.

Sewage from the filters goes to secondary settling tanks. Sludge is digested in four reinforced concrete tanks—two primaries, the others secondaries with floating tops. Digested sludge is lagooned in extensive basins that sprawl behind the plant. Effluent is chlorinated and discharged to the river.

Construction was financed out of general taxation, except for a $250,000 federal grant under the 1956 Water Pollution Act. But sewer charges are planned and an enabling ordinance has already been passed.

Bogert and Childs, New York, designed the plant. Charles Simkin & Sons, Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J., built it.

CE Educators Vote for Five Years

A majority of civil engineering educators appears ready to abandon the four-year curriculum.

Don't expect it to come overnight; changes come slowly in education. But now, at least there's a measure of the sentiment favoring an up-grading of civil engineering by requiring a fifth year of study for the first CE degree. The first four years would lead to an undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Engineering); the fifth would lead to a graduate or professional degree (probably Master of Civil Engineering).

A poll of CE educators wound up 52-to-33 in favor of the pre-engineering program to precede a fifth year for the first CE degree.

This poll called for no snap decisions. It came many months after the National Science Foundation had picked up the bill for a conference on civil engineering education at the University of Michigan. The conference was held last July under joint sponsorship of The American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education and The Cooper Union (ENR July 7, 1960, p. 21).

Spadework done for that conference had produced a single resolution, which was to be the conference theme and upon which the prime movers of the conference hoped the educators could be moved to vote.

Instead of voting last July, the educators came up with nine more resolutions (ENR July 14, 1960, p. 32), and it took months to print, circulate, study and vote on them. Only now have the results come forth from ASCE's Committee on Education.

The main resolution (see box) was accompanied by a shorter one—also passed—that said simply: "The time has come to increase the length . . . from four to five years."

In other resolutions the majority voted:

- For abandoning the Civil Engineer degree as a non-academic honor.
- For establishing graduate professional programs leading to a Doctor of Engineering degree while continuing the current university graduate schools offering the Doctor or Philosophy in engineering specialties.
- Against the three-year, pre-engineering programs in colleges of arts and sciences.

Now it's up to the ASCE, plus Engineers' Council for Professional Development and Engineers Joint Council, to support or turn down the major resolution that has been voted by the educators.

Whatever the professional groups do, they should not be expected to dictate changes to the educators. What change comes will come slowly. In the wording of at least one of their resolutions, "That each school continue to respond to the needs . . . on a school by school basis," there was a clear vote for academic freedom—freedom to change or to resist change.

Resolution Favoring Fifth Year

That this conference favors the growth in universities and colleges of a pre-engineering, undergraduate, degree-eligible program for all engineers, emphasizing humanistic-social studies, mathematics, basic and engineering sciences with at least three-quarters of the program interchangeable among the various engineering curricula; to be followed by a professional or graduate civil engineering curriculum based on the pre-engineering program and leading to the first engineering degree, with a Civil Engineering degree awarded only at the completion of the professional or graduate curriculum . . . that increasing opportunities should be provided for qualified students, by progressively more advanced study and research, to earn graduate degrees at the Master's and Doctor's level, and . . . that engineering societies in ECPD and EJC be advised of this resolution and be urged to support it by concurrent resolutions in order that unified action will be taken to secure a truly professional educational base for professional engineering practice.

Two Strikes and You're Out

Two strikes—one by lightning and the other by eight employees of a privately owned utility has led city officials of Glen Cove, N. Y., to seize the water company.

Lightning had damaged one of four pumping stations in the utility's system and, with personnel on strike, the station went unrepaired for a week. The disabled station reduced the system's capacity by about 2 million gallons a day (mgd). Normal peak capacity is between 10 and 11 mgd.

City officials seized the plant on the grounds that the striking coincidence would leave 21,000 citizens with an inadequate water supply in case of fire or a main break.

In the week after the seizure, city crews were repairing the damaged station, and the city planned to return the utility to its owners—New York Water Service Division of the Utilities and Industries Corp.

But the dispute between the water company and members of Local 355 of the Utility Workers Union has been stalemated. The union wants a new contract. The utility refuses to negotiate until the Public Service Commission permits them to raise water rates.

A member of the State Mediation Board has entered the dispute with the intention of settling the strike. The Public Service Commission will soon begin hearings on the rate change.

City officials, however, will oppose the rate hike as a hardship to taxpayers. Moreover, they claim that the water system is inadequate. They had, in fact, instituted proceedings to condemn the water company long before the seizure; but the case has been pending before the State Water Services Commission. The commission is expected to hold a hearing this week to test the validity of the city's claims.

Completing the proverbially vicious cycle, the water company maintains that it can't improve the system without the additional revenue from higher rates.

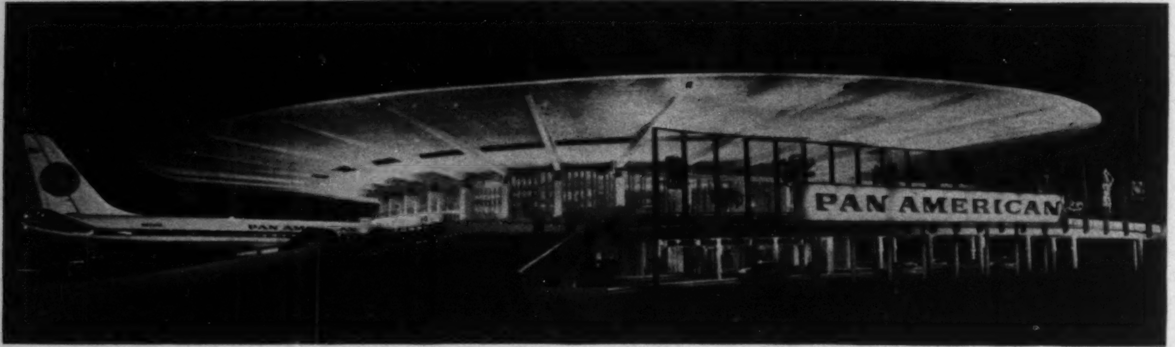
Lightweight Brick and Tile Will Soon Be Available

New lightweight, ceramic masonry units, developed through the Structural Clay Products Research Foundation, will soon be in commercial production.

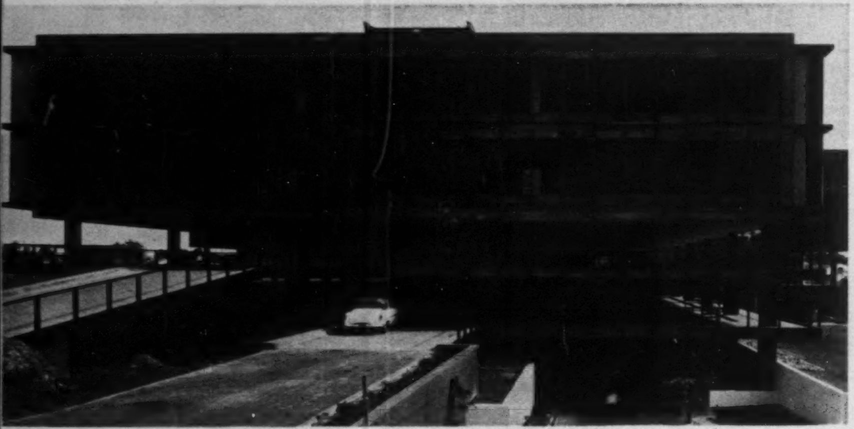
Selas Corp. of America will build a $300,000 plant for Mapleton Development Corp., Inc., Minerva, Ohio, to produce lightweight clay aggregate, called "SCR veri-lite." The plant should begin producing 4,000 lb of aggregate per hour late this year.

Structural glazed facing tile with one-third "SCR veri-lite" weighs 18% less than units made from ordinary clay, according to Robert B. Taylor, director of SCPRF. It also has lower drying and firing shrinkage, says Mr. Taylor.

Advantages claimed for the lightweight ceramic units include lower shipping costs, easier handling on the job, easier sawing and reduction of building dead load.



"IMAGINATIVE CONCEPT"—Pan American World Airways terminal at New York International Airport, an elliptical umbrella ribbed with cable-supported steel girders, brought Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton an award for architectural excellence.



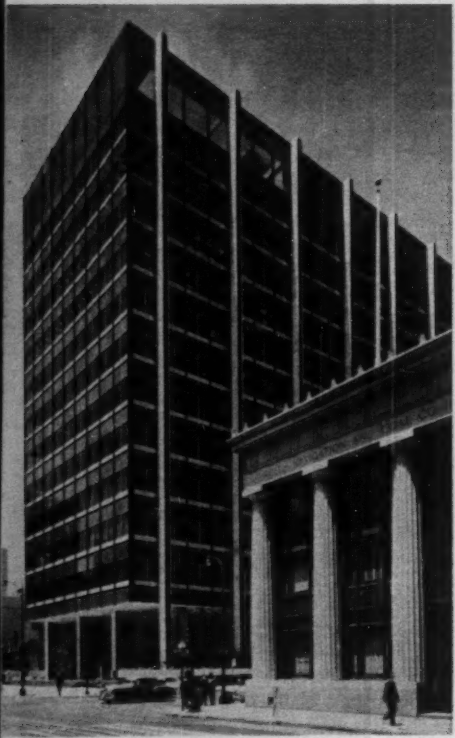
"MASSIVELY SIMPLE FACADE"—Sacramento Municipal Utility District offices gain flexibility from 60-ft spans. Dreyfuss & Blackford were the architects.

Steel Award

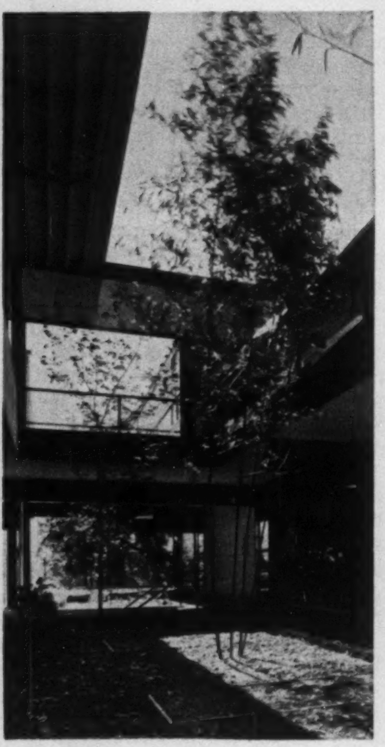
The American Institute of Steel Construction will issue Architectural Awards of Excellence to the architects of nine steel-framed buildings. A jury of architects selected the winners from 61 entries.

Seven of the nine winning designs feature exposed steel frames. The jury praised the "light, airy quality which structural steel permits."

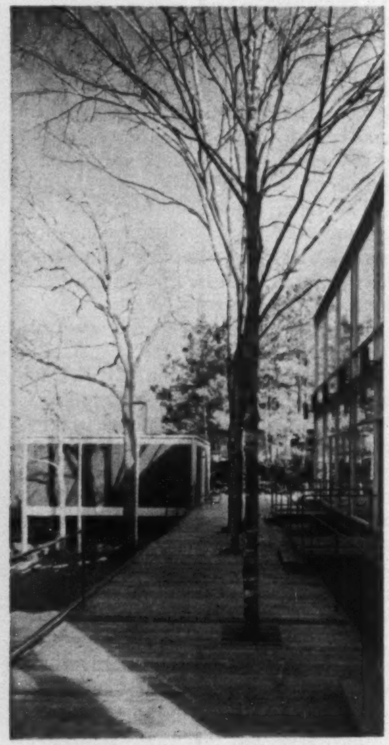
A member of the jury, Olindo Grossi, dean of the Pratt Institute School of Architecture, Brooklyn, N. Y., says, "We are impressed by the wide variety



"BAYS CLEARLY DEFINED"—Bethlehem Steel's San Francisco offices won for Welton Becket & Associates.



"POETIC ANSWER"—Faculty Club, U. of Washington, marries site, structure, function. P. H. Kirk, V. Steinbruck, architects.



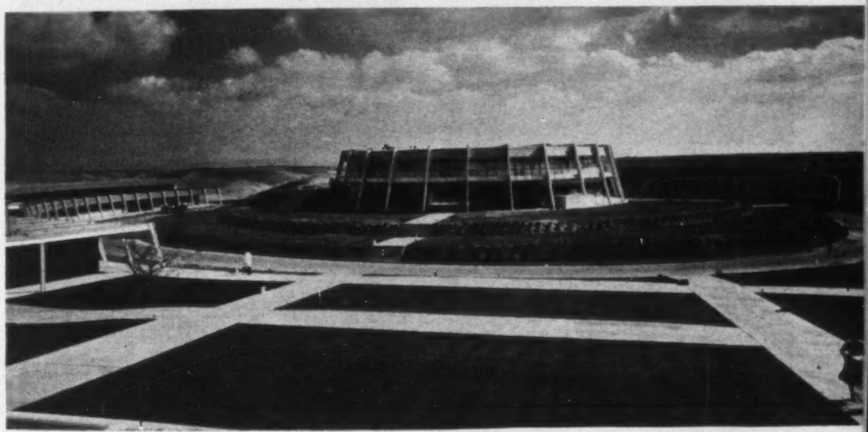
"LIGHT, CLEVER, WARM"—House with uncluttered areas and vistas won for Howard Barnstone, Houston architect.

"EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION OF PLAN" – Community and recreational structures with exposed rigid frames are separated from academic in Southwestern Community Technical High School, Flint, Mich. Eberle M. Smith Associates designed it.

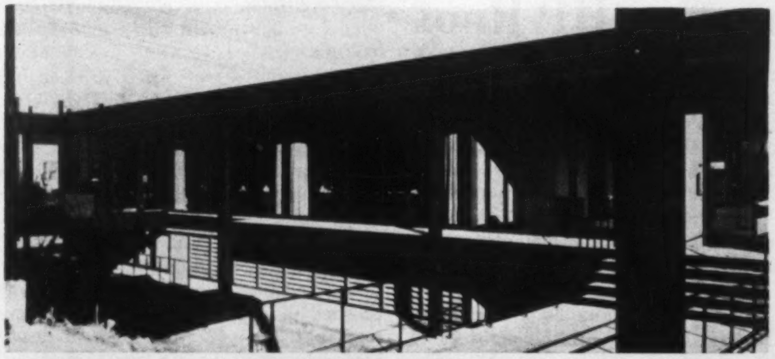
Winners

of building types submitted, and we believe that architects are becoming more adept in using steel to its best advantage. We especially noted the grace and lightness that emphasized the use of steel without excess."

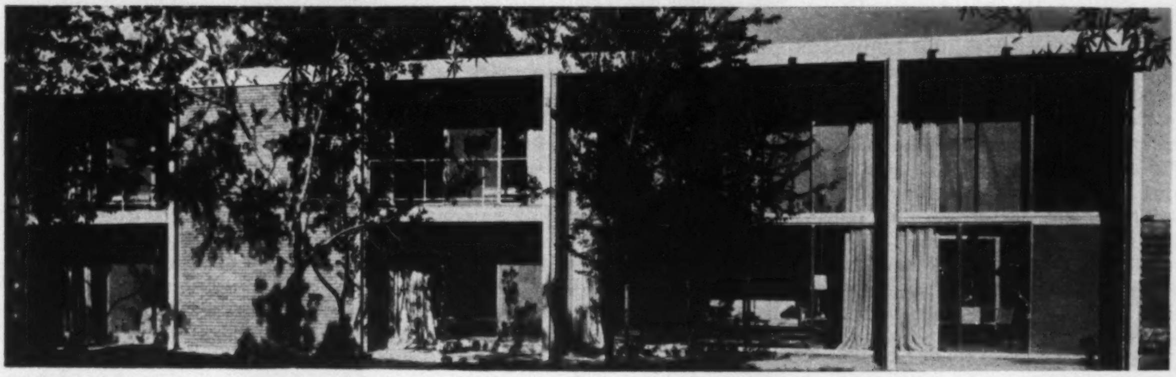
Other members of the jury are Thomas H. Creighton, editor, PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE; Arthur Drexler, director, Department of Architecture and Design, Museum of Modern Art; and Morris Ketchum, Jr., partner, Ketchum and Sharp, New York City architects.



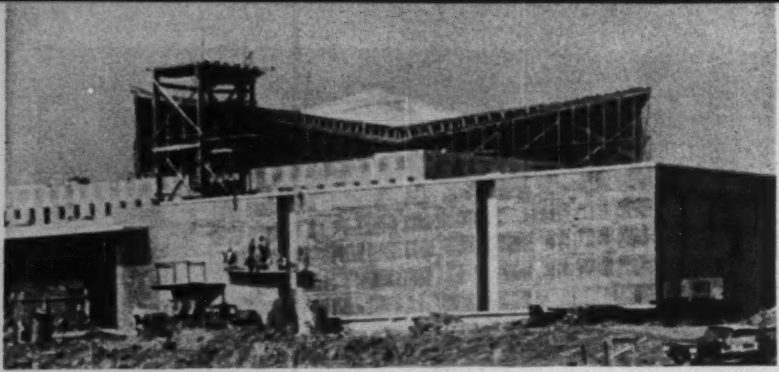
"ROMANTIC AND JAZZY" – John Jay Hopkins Laboratory near San Diego brought an award to Charles Luckman Associates.



"ORGANIZED CONTINUITY" – First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Denver, won for W. C. Muchow Associates.



"PIECE OF SCULPTURE" – Another Houston house gave a second award to architect Howard Barnstone. Said the jury: "This type of esthetic . . . will increase in usage because of steel's ability to afford open, uncluttered areas and vistas." The house has a simple steel frame, painted white and left exposed outside. Downspouts, ducts, grilles, conduit are fitted in unobtrusively.



HP roof on four steel columns rises above library's main roof.

Hydraulic jack (left) forces column outward to prestress the roof.

Column Levers Compress HP Roof

The complex prestressing operation on the hyperbolic-paraboloid roof of the National Library of Medicine at Bethesda, Md., followed the engineers' script perfectly. Closely supervised by the engineers, four 200-ton hydraulic jacks forced out the bottoms of four lever columns compressing the concrete shell and lifting it off the forms.

The structural engineers designed the 98-ft-square roof for prestressing to relieve dead-load bending stresses in the 3-in. shell (ENR Apr. 27, p. 24). In fact, the prestress on the roof shell anticipates and balances the calculated thrust of the roof on the columns following form removal.

The four steel columns are located at midpoints (low points) of the sides of the square roof. Shallow tapered ribs span the roof between columns, intersecting at the roof's high-point center and dividing the roof plan into quadrants. Wide ribs, extending upward along the roof edges in both directions form double cantilevers joined at the roof corners.

• Prestressing preparations—The contractor removed the shoring from the ribs before concreting the shell. The purpose: to permit the ribs to assume their dead-load deflection, reducing shell stresses that would be induced by full deflection later. The general contractor reshored the ribs during shell concreting, and the entire roof remained shored during the prestressing operation.

Each three-story column had a slip joint at the mezzanine floor, one story above the column bottom. A hinged connection at the mezzanine roof, 14 ft above the mezzanine floor, formed a fulcrum. Thus, the prestressing force at the column top, about 7 ft above the fulcrum, nearly doubled the 430-kip jacking thrust. It transmitted about 800 kips into the interior ribs through heavy steel shoes stiffened with welded plates and reinforced with No. 11 welded bars.

A short temporary beam at each column provided the reaction for the jacking force. It framed between the slip joint base plate and a mezzanine floorbeam spanning diagonally between steel compression members. The steel floorbeam provided a vertical reaction to balance the bending moment from the eccentrically applied jacking force.

Preliminary testing of the slip joint the day before actual prestressing produced the only visible ripple in an otherwise smooth operation. One column base stuck after the jack had moved it about $\frac{3}{16}$ in. The jack had to be pumped to 250 tons to break the bond of the graphited slip joint between base plate and cap plate.

• Two-stage jacking—The four jacks, operating in unison, prestressed the shell in two stages, moving the column bases $\frac{3}{4}$ in. at the slip joints. During the first stage, when each column base was moved $\frac{7}{16}$ in., the columns pivoted on the webs of the girders in the mezzanine roof tension ring. During the second stage, the jacks moved the bases out the final $\frac{5}{16}$ in.

To make the connections between the column and the tension members act as hinged joints during the first-stage jacking, the engineers specified connections to the column through the webs only. This made them torsionally flexible and thus free to pivot. Steelworkers made the flange connections with high-strength bolts after completion of the first-stage prestressing, when the increasing jacking force required greater joint strength.

Before second-stage jacking, the contractor also released the forms by loosening the screw-jack shores and wedges. The jacks then easily shoved the column bases outward the final $\frac{5}{16}$ in.

To assure stability at the slip joint during welding, steelworkers drove steel wedges between the base plate and the top flange plates of the mezzanine floor compression members until the jack gages registered zero. Then welders applied $\frac{3}{4}$-in. continuous fillets around the base plates.

• Deflection check—After completion of the prestressing and final welding of the slip joints, the engineers found that the cantilevered rib deflections at the roof corners varied only $\frac{1}{2}$ in., or less than 10%, from the computed total 6-in. deflection. An additional $\frac{3}{4}$-in. downward deflection occurred after the shores had been removed following the prestressing operation. Corner deflections measured $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. under rib dead load only, resulting in a total deflection of $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.

The shell roof rises above the mezzanine roof of the sprawling structure. The $7.5-million building extends two stories above grade and three stories below. Completion is scheduled early in 1962.

Kenmar Steel Construction Co. performed the jacking operation for the steel subcontractor, Fabricators Steel Corp. of Blandensburg, Md. Arthur Venneri Co., Washington, D. C., is the general contractor; R. B. O'Connor and W. H. Kilham, Jr., New York City, are the architects. Hanns Karl Bandel, an associate with the engineers, Severud-Elstad-Krueger Associates, of New York City, supervised the prestressing operation.

A Nest for Saturn

Cape Canaveral announces largest launching complex

As part of the U. S. race with Russia to the Moon, the Corps of Engineers will call for bids early next month for construction of Cape Canaveral's largest rocket launching complex.

The new installation, Saturn Complex 37, will include two launching pads, a single set of support facilities for both pads, and a service tower that will be the largest structure on wheels. Construction will cost $18 million to $20 million.

The service tower, a 360-ft-high, self-propelled steel structure, will differ from the other service towers that punctuate the Cape Canaveral skyline in that it will serve two launching pads.

Instead of straddling rockets as the other towers do, the Saturn Complex 37 tower will stand next to a rocket. Then, six service platforms will swing out like embracing arms to enclose it. When the rocket is ready for firing, the tower will move away on its rails to avoid the tremendous heat generated by the take-off.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration will use the two pads at Complex 37 for test firings of rocket boosters for the Saturn space vehicle. The 500-ton Saturn booster will develop 1.5 million lb of thrust (the thrust of the Atlas ICBM is 360,000 lb). When it is perfected, the Saturn will carry an astronaut on a trip around the Moon and back to Earth.

In addition to the launching pads and the service tower, Saturn Complex 37 will include fuel storage buildings, a launch control building and an operations support building.

The Jacksonville District of the Corps of Engineers will let a contract for Complex 37 in early August. Because of the urgency of the space race, construction time has been cut to 13 months, some six to nine months less time than had been originally allowed.

Maurice H. Connell & Associates, Inc., of Miami designed the mobile service tower for Saturn Complex 37. The same firm designed a 310-ft service tower for Complex 34, another Saturn testing facility (ENR Jan. 19, p. 21). Reynolds, Smith & Hills of Jacksonville are associated with Connell & Associates in the Complex 37 project.

Early this month the Corps of Engineers officially turned over Complex 34 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA will begin test firings from the $11-million installation later this year. The space group will devote five or six years to preliminary firings before trying to send a man to the moon.

Sold! To the Man in Seattle

". . . $5000 . . . how about $5-500? . . ."

So rang the voice of Milton J. Wershow, auctioneer for a highly successful closed-circuit television auction of government surplus equipment in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle recently.

More than $10 million worth of equipment (purchase price), ranging from mosquito netting to railroad locomotives, went on the block. By the end of the first day, approximately $700,000 had been returned to the government till, and the final total was estimated at $2 million, a 20% return. This is considerably higher than the "less than 15%" expected under ordinary circumstances.

Nearly 1,500 registered bidders were present at the three locations: 600 at Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel, 450 each at San Francisco's St. Francis and Seattle's Olympic Hotel. The total included representatives from every state in the U. S. and four foreign countries.

This was the second closed-circuit TV auction to be held by the government. The first was held in six locations on the East Coast (ENR Oct. 15, 1959, p. 25), and its success was termed "phenomenal."

Some of the high bids received at last week's auction included:

Crane, crawler, 1½ cu yd capacity. Government cost $39,000, sold to a Los Angeles bidder for $22,500.

Crane railroad locomotive, capacity main hoist 13 tons at 25 ft radius. Government cost, $28,787. Three cranes bid separately ranging from $12,000 to $13,500.

Material for sale was on display at 19 different locations in the three Pacific Coast states. During the auction, colored slides of each piece of equipment were displayed in the three bidding halls.

The mechanics of televising the auction were carried out by Television Communications Inc., San Francisco, and cost about $30,000.

The sale was planned and administered by the Consolidated Surplus Sales Office, Sharpe General Depot, Lathrop, Calif.

Two More Minuteman Sites

The Air Force last week announced two more sites for Minuteman ICBM bases: Whiteman Air Force Base, Sedalia, Mo., and Minot Air Force Base, Minot, N. D.

This brings the total of Minuteman bases to four. The first, at Malmstrom AFB, Great Falls, Mont., is under construction (ENR Mar. 9, p 28) and the second, at Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, S. D., will be advertised for bid next week (ENR June 15, p. 17).

Each of the four sites is scheduled to have 150 underground launching pads for the Minuteman. The Corps of Engineers Ballistic Missile Construction Office in Los Angeles, hasn't made public its estimated construction cost for the two new bases. The first base, at Malmstrom AFB, will cost $61.7 million for construction.

The Malmstrom AFB Minuteman base and, apparently, the other three bases will consist of three squadrons of 50 missiles each. Each squadron will break down into five flights of 10 Minuteman ICBMs.

All 150 missiles will be housed in underground silos as protection from bombardment from enemy ICBMs.

Each launching silo will be some 80 ft deep and have a 12-ft diameter. The Minuteman will stand unsupported in its silo, ready for firing at the press of a button. Powered by solid fuel, it can be left unattended.

Around the World . . .

• **The pension perennial**—The House of Representatives again passed the bill by Rep. Eugene J. Keogh, (D., N. Y.) to let consulting engineers, architects and other self-employed persons defer payment of income taxes on 10% of their current income, up to $2,500 a year, if the money is used to establish pension funds. The Senate is likely to sit on the measure, until it gets the Administration's tax-reform package next year.

• **Molded joints get the nod**—Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District is specifying factory-molded compression joints for all new vitrified clay sewers—21 in. dia or smaller. The District hopes to eliminate infiltration of storm flows into sanitary sewers by outlawing caulked joints.

• **Getting the most out of waste**—City officials in Milwaukee are negotiating with an electrical utility for the sale of the power output of a proposed refuse incinerator equipped with a generator. The city anticipated the 40,000 kw from the garbage-fired steam plant would completely cover incineration costs.

• **Quick quake quotes**—A network of modern earthquake recording equipment that will improve detection of quakes and general earth vibrations is going to be installed at 125 existing earthquake stations around the world. Work will be done by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey with financial support from the Department of Defense.

• **Demolition boom**—Preceding construction of major projects in Baltimore, a boom in demolition work is under way in that city. A $25-million federal office building, low-rent housing projects, several industrial parks, a university campus, a complex of three state office buildings and several private office towers are sparking demolition of slums.

• **Composite beam patented**—Steel fabricators and erectors will be more concerned than designers over a patent issued recently. It covers composite steel-concrete construction with welded stud shear connectors. Robert C. Singleton and Richard E. McGinnis, vice presidents, Gregory Industries, Inc., Lorain, Ohio, stud manufacturer, received the patent.

• **Swimming city**—Atlanta's water department has jumped into the pool-filling business to meet a flood of requests from the city's 1,000 to 1,400 private pool owners. A special crew fills the average pool in four or five hours from nearby fire plugs. The job takes days using a household faucet. Backyard bathers pay between $60 and $70 for the service.

• **Room at the top**—Rooftop parking for 450 automobiles will be the major feature of the Mueller Co. manufacturing plant in Decatur, Ill. Virginia Engineering Co., Inc., of Newport News, Va., is building the $5-million plant; Sverdrup & Parcel of St. Louis are architects.

• **Rivers plan due July '62**—A federal study commission says a comprehensive plan for development of seven Texas river basins will be ready by July 1, 1962. The commission, established by Congress in 1959 (ENR Feb. 5, 1959, p. 55), has complied all necessary data and is now preparing a broad guide plan for the Neches, Trinity, Colorado, San Jacinto, Brazos, San Antonio, and Guadalupe rivers. To date the study group has spent $2.3 million.

• **DC power line in USSR**—The Soviets are planning another extra-high-voltage, direct-current power transmission line—this one to operate at 1.5 million volts. The line will extend some 1,500 miles from hydroelectric plants in Siberia to the Ural region. An 800,000-volt line already under construction will link Stalingrad and the Donbass. Application of dc rather than ac on both lines is expected to cut construction costs and reduce power losses.

• **Earthquake repair**—The Chilean government's plan to build 11 small country villages in southern provinces hardest hit by last year's earthquake will be financed from a $20-million gift from the U. S. government. Cost of building 30 to 80 dwelling units, a school, a clinic and a civic hall for each village is estimated at $2 million plus.

• **Crazy, man**—Bid prices on federal-aid highway construction dropped again in the first quarter of 1961, according to the Bureau of Public Roads. The composite mile index is now 158.7 (1925-29 base). In 1953, it was 160.2.

John Philip Hogan Dies; Former ASCE President

Col. John Philip Hogan, specialist in water supply and hydro power, died June 9 in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Colonel Hogan had been chief engineer and later vice-president of the 1939-40 New York World's Fair. He was president of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1940 and a vice-president of the Society of American Military Engineers.

As a partner in the firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hogan & MacDonald of New York from 1926 to 1947, he was a consultant to many private utilities, to industry, to New York City, New York State and the U. S. Army.

In the 1930s Colonel Hogan served as a consultant to the Corps of Engineers on construction and marketing of power for the $54-million Bonneville Dam project.

His now-famous report on harnessing the potential of the Delaware River was also done for the Corps.

When the United States built air bases in the Caribbean, Colonel Hogan's firm in association with Voorhees, Walker, Foley & Smith, was selected to design and supervise their construction. He was in charge of this work as well as other U. S. projects during World War II.

In World War I, Colonel Hogan served with the Eleventh Engineers.

Eduardo Torroja Dies; Spanish Concrete Genius

Spanish engineer Eduardo Torroja, one of the world's foremost authorities on thin-shell concrete construction, has died.

The 61-year-old engineer had been a pioneer in reinforced concrete since his graduation from Madrid's School of Engineering in 1923. In the early Thirties, he fathered such master works as the Zarzuela hippodrome, with its sweeping concrete marquee, and the Recoletos Jai Alai Stadium, whose 178 x 108 ft cylindrical concrete shell withstood repeated bombardments in the Spanish Civil War.

More recently, he designed the Algeciras market place, a 157-ft spherical shell dome, and the Esla Viaduct, with its 689-ft main span.

Mr. Torroja firmly believed that concrete was the world's finest construction material. He spent his lifetime building in concrete and teaching others the new methods he had perfected. Before World War II, he was professor of Elasticity of Concrete Structures at the School of Engineering and later he created and directed the Institute of Construction and Cement, an intstitution for research and experimentation in concrete construction.

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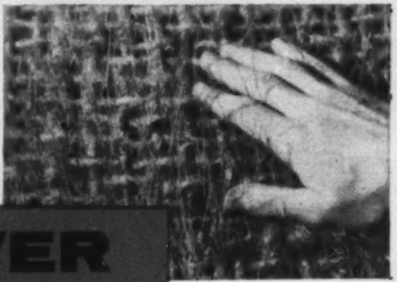

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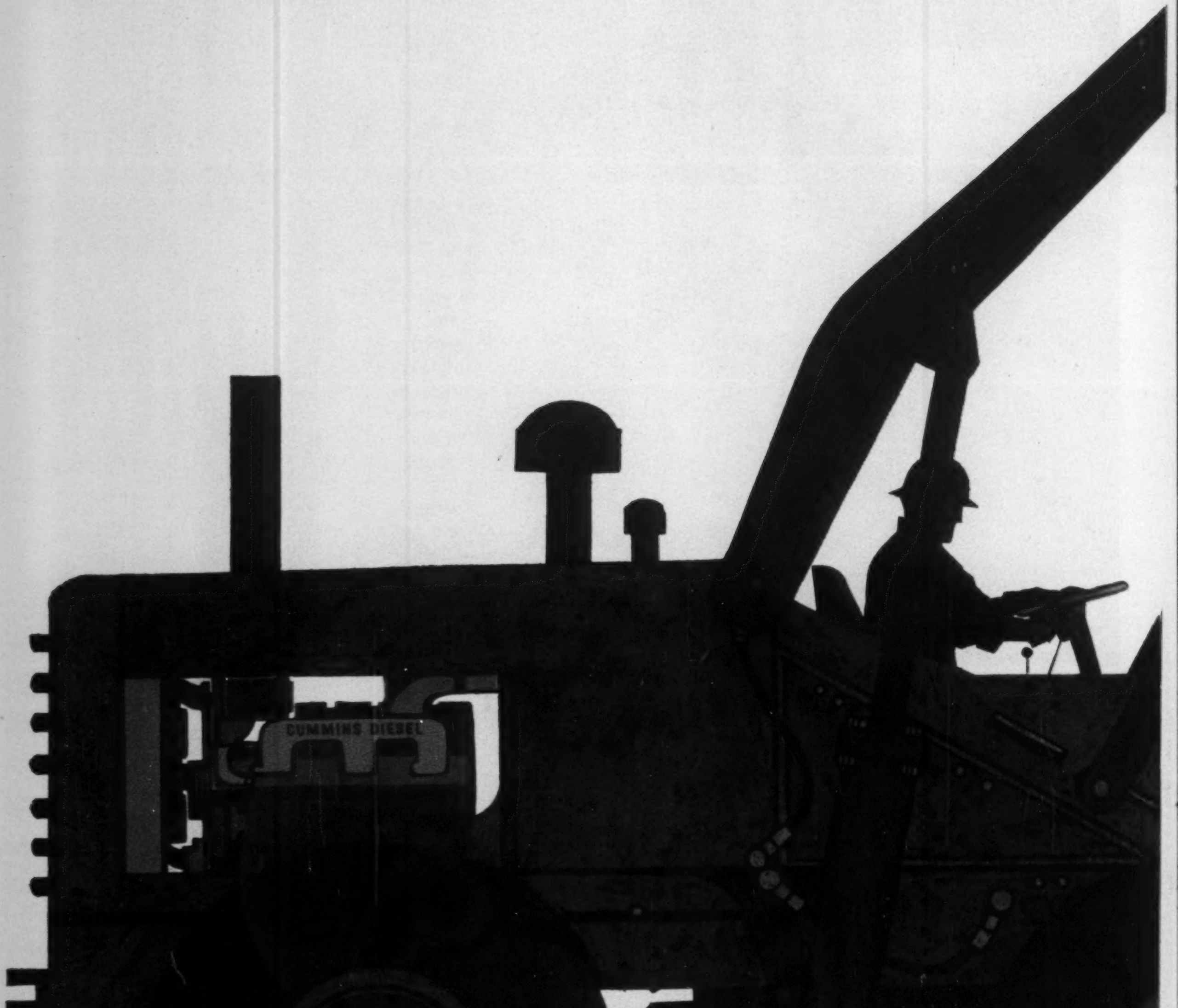
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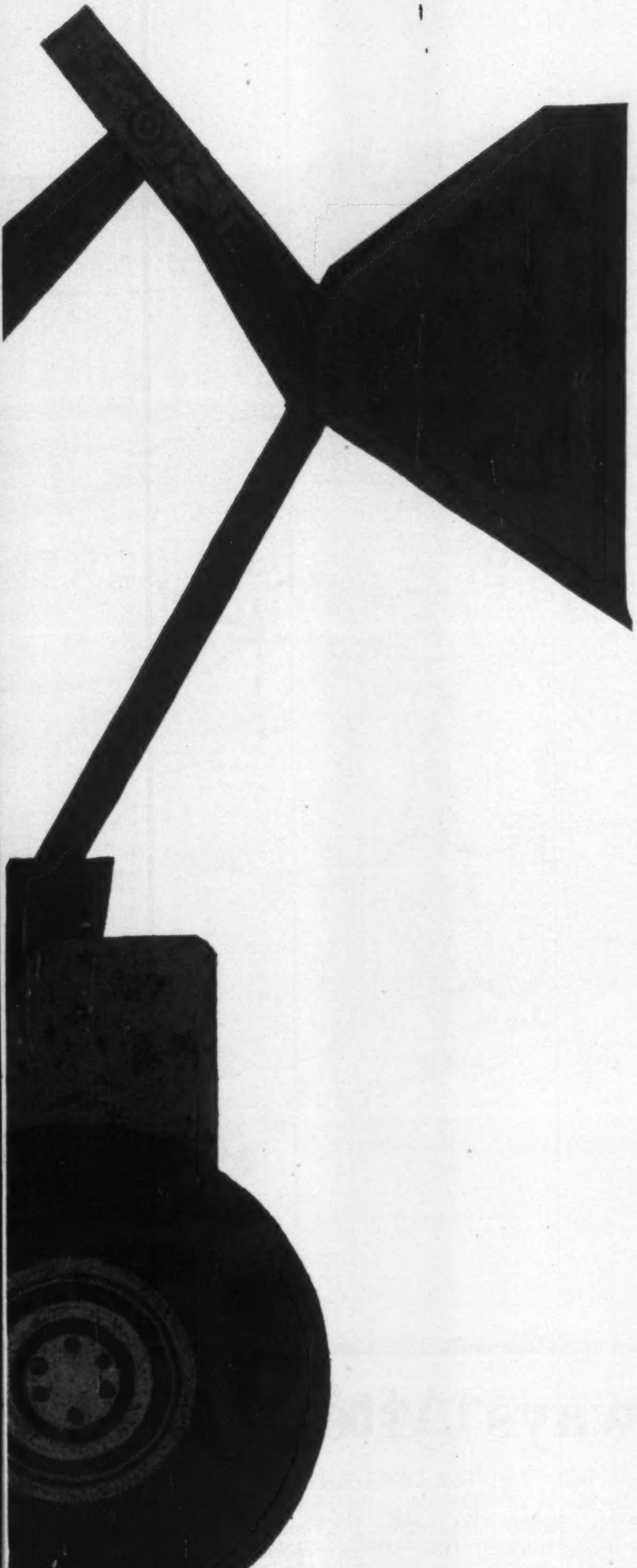

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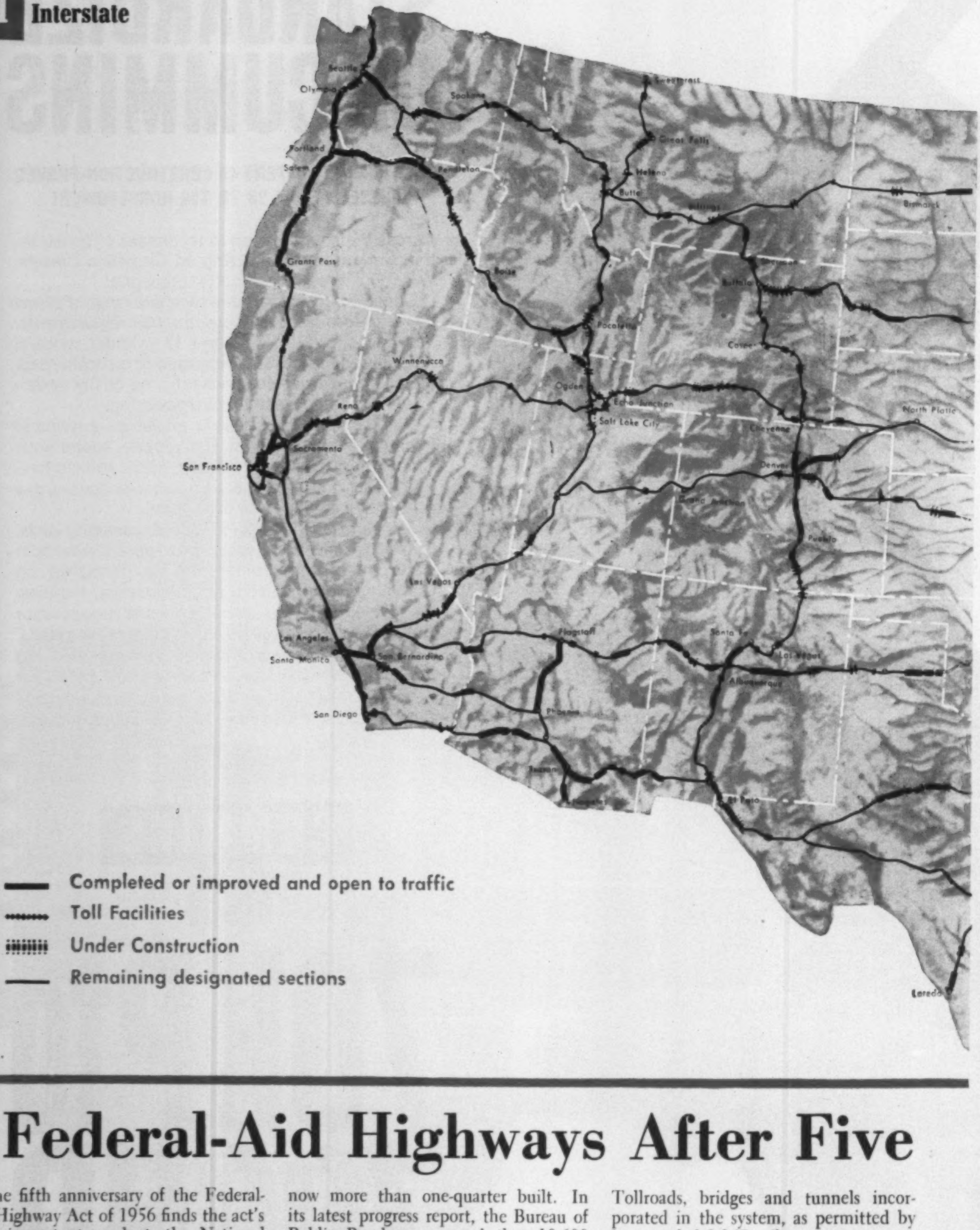
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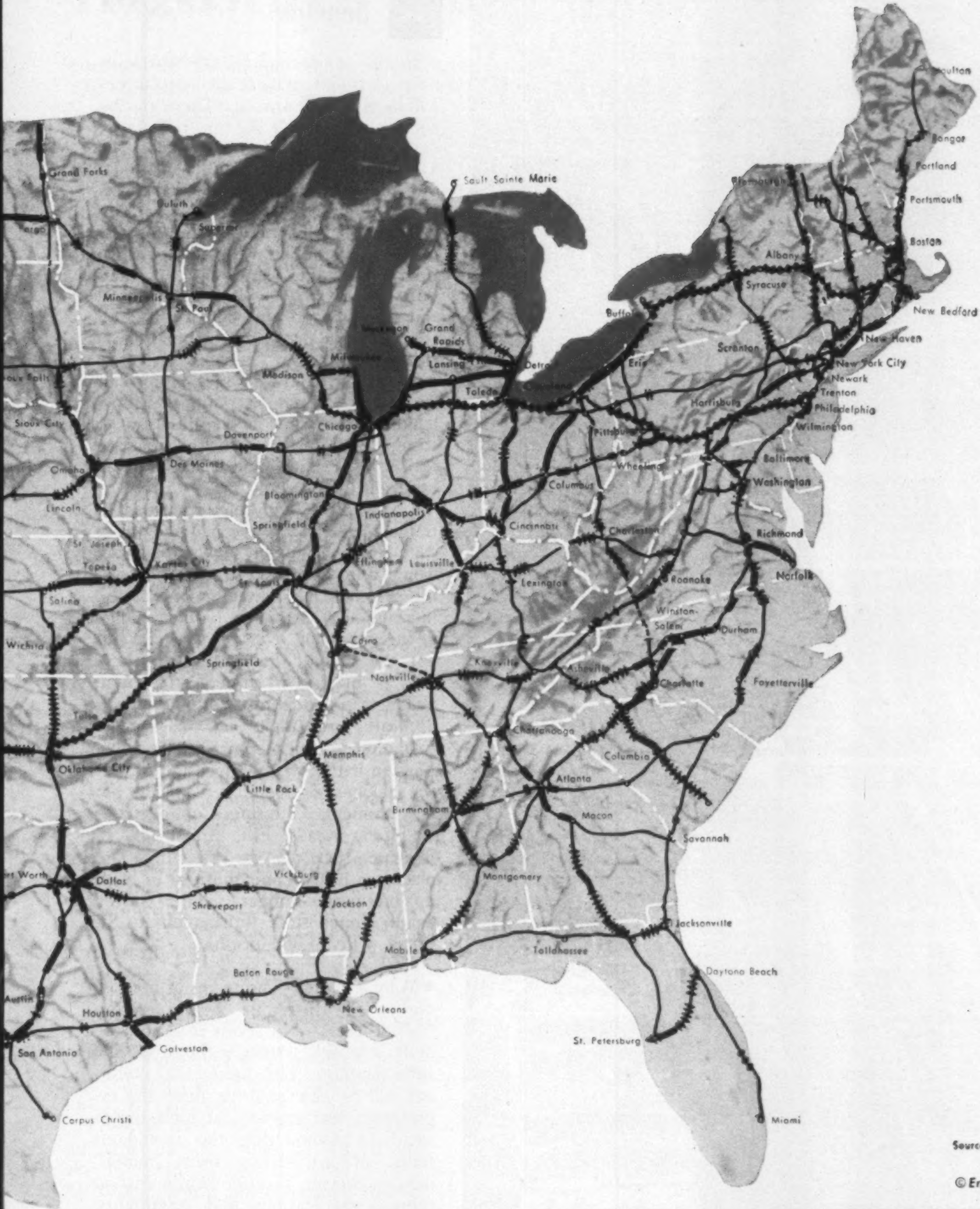
Federal-Aid Highways After Five

The fifth anniversary of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 finds the act's most important product, the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, taking shape, emerging as a network of superb expressways.

The 41,000-mile Interstate System is now more than one-quarter built. In its latest progress report, the Bureau of Public Roads announced that 10,600 miles were completed and all but three of these miles opened to traffic. Construction under the Interstate program doesn't account for all this mileage. Tollroads, bridges and tunnels incorporated in the system, as permitted by law, totaled 2,267 miles.

The bureau reported construction under way on 4,400 miles and engineering and right-of-way work in progress on another 10,405 miles. Some form of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Years: Progress and Promise

work was either completed or under way on two-thirds of the system.

In the past five years $10.4 billion have gone into the Interstate System, the federal government providing 90% and the states 10%.

The ABC program, under which the federal government and the states share equally the cost of improving primary and secondary highway systems and their urban extensions, reports completion of 115,493 miles since 1956. (Only the progress of the Interstate System appears on the map above.)

But roads are more than miles and dollars. They're engineering; they're construction. They're pavement; they're bridges. They're time saved; they're lives saved. For more of this special report on the first five years of the Interstate program turn the page.

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2 Benefits

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In 1975 more than 50,000 Americans now classified statistically as corpses will be alive and driving. These are the persons who won't die in traffic accidents—thanks to construction of the 41,000-mile network of the National System of Interstate and Defense National Highways.

These 50,000 Americans and the rest of the 230 million who will be alive then will be able to ride over an Interstate System that will link 42 of 50 state capitals and nine out of ten of all cities of 50,000 or more population.

This expressway network will not only save lives, it will save billions in operating costs, reduce commuting time, lengthen the scope of vacation travel, stimulate industrial growth, increase real estate values and make driving easier on the nerves.

Last year 38,000 Americans died in traffic accidents. If we had the Interstate System complete now, this figure would drop to 34,000 for 1961. A saving of 4,000 lives a year is one of the more modest estimates. They range as high as 9,000 lives per year. Without the system, the deaths are scheduled to hit 55,000 annually by 1970.

To grasp the enormity of 55,000 traffic deaths in a single year, imagine the total destruction of four infantry divisions in battle, or the execution of half the residents of Scranton, Pa. The pet measurement of a former Commissioner of Public Roads, Ellis Armstrong, is, imagine that all the casualties are placed in hearses and the hearses lined up bumper-to-bumper. This convoy would stretch from Indianapolis to St. Louis with 55,000 deaths.

• **Why it's safer**—The secret of life saving on the Interstate System is controlled access. No access roads can be built into the system without specific authorization. This means that motorists will be able to drive along the expressways and freeways at high speeds without encountering the in-and-out traffic of intersecting roads, motels, drive-in movies, roadside frozen custard stands, gas stations and restaurants. These highways will also be free of traffic lights, stop signs, intersections, steep grades and sharp curves.

A recent report by the American Bridge, Tunnel & Turnpike Association illustrates the effectiveness of limited access highways. The number of traffic deaths on tollroads in 1960 was only 2.2 per 100 million vehicle miles of travel. (On New Jersey's 173-mile Garden State Parkway it was only 1.01 per million vehicle miles last year.) The rate for all highways last year was 5.3

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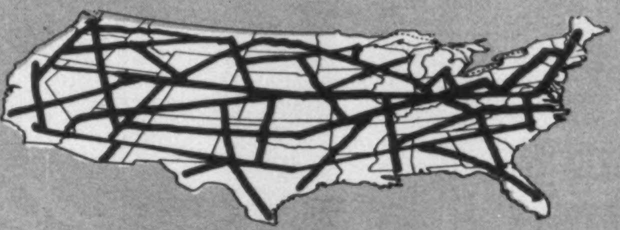
fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles. The Interstate System highways will be built to standards similar to those of tollroads.

Another example of this is shown in two highways south of Washington, D. C.; U. S. No. 1, a four-lane, non-divided highway without controlled access and, paralleling U. S. 1 is the Shirley Highway, a divided, controlled access highway of modern design. Traffic on the two highways is similar and drivers from the same general area use both. But the traffic fatality rate on U. S. No. 1 is 13 times that of the Shirley Highway, which has only 0.8 deaths in traffic accidents per million vehicle miles.

By 1975 the Interstate System will mean . . .



- The United States will have a 41,000-mile expressway network that is free of traffic lights and intersections. It will link 42 of our 50 state capitals.
- 50,000 persons will be saved from death in traffic accidents.
- Motorists will save $725 million each year in traffic accident costs.
- The nation's drivers will make 9 billion fewer stops and starts per year.
- Reduced travel time will save owners of trucks and buses $825 million annually.
- One-quarter of all motor vehicle travel will be on Interstate highways.
- Commuters will be able to spend less time driving to and from their work.
- Roadbuilders will have used 48 million tons of steel, 7 billion bags of cement and 21 billion gallons of petroleum products constructing the Interstate System.
- Farmers will get faster transportation for perishable commodities
- Manufacturers will have broader access to the labor force.

• Everyone pays for accidents—Last year 17.5 million motorists were involved in 10 million accidents. Since there are 87 million licensed drivers, it looks as though 70 million of them got off, but they didn't. All motorists pay for these accidents in high insurance rates. The cost of motor vehicle accidents in the U. S. soared from $1.6 billion in 1940 to $6.2 billion in 1959. At this rate, without the help of the Interstate System, they could go to $9.5 billion by 1975.

Reduced to comprehensible scale, the cost of accidents averages about $100 per vehicle annually, the equivalent of 14 cents for every gallon of gas a driver consumes.

The Bureau of Public Roads estimates that the Interstate System will save American motorists $725 million per year in traffic accidents. The BPR study further predicts savings of $550 million in gas consumption and brake and tire wear, and of $825 million to commercial vehicles in reduced travel time.

The elimination of stop-and-go driving will save users 9 billion costly stops and starts every year.

Probably the most painstaking examination into the potential benefits of the Interstate System has been made by Wilbur Smith and Associates, transportation research consultants of New Haven, Conn. The Automobile Manufacturers Association commissioned the firm to make a study of the system and its impact on urban transportation. The result is a 376-page report packed tightly with facts and projections from these facts.

The Wilbur Smith estimate of the saving potential of the Interstate network is, in brief:

"Although the system has only about 1.2% of total U. S. road and street mileage, it will carry about 24% of all motor vehicle travel when completed. Moreover, nearly 40% of all motor vehicle owners in the nation will make daily use of the system.

"Because of the superior safety and traffic-carrying capacity of modern freeways as compared to ordinary streets and highways, the Interstate System also will save motorists more than 2 cents per mile in urban sections as a result of lower accident, fuel and vehicle maintenance costs, and about 1 cent per mile on rural sections. The accident reduction also means an annual saving of more than 9,000 lives when the entire 41,000-mile system is completed.

"By 1980 the system will be producing yearly savings to motorists of $5 billion in the form of reduced traffic accidents and other vehicle operating costs. Thus, the motoring cost savings will equal the total cost of the system in about eight years.

"In addition, some 4 billion vehicle-hours will be saved yearly by motorists using the Interstate System. If a monetary value of about $1.65 per hour were placed on this time saving, it would amount to over $6.5 billion per year.

"The accumulative net benefits to motorists that will result from completion of the remaining portions of the Interstate System on schedule between 1961 and 1972 will total $98 billion over the next 20 years. A total of 75,000 lives will be saved in this same period."

Put down in a more individualized fashion, the average commuter drives 13 miles back and forth to work daily. He stands to save 2 cents a mile in operating expenses driving on expressways as compared with travel on conventional streets. This adds up to $60 a year, plus savings in accident and repair costs.

In urban areas, the cost of driving over controlled access highways offers a saving of as much as 4 cents a mile over the cost of operation on urban streets.

The Automobile Club of Southern California found that motorists on the Arroyo Seco Freeway got 20.75 miles per gallon of gas, as compared with 8.7 miles per gallon drivers got on adjacent streets.

For private motorists, the saving is easy to calculate. The average of the country's more than 60 million passenger cars runs about 10,000 miles a year. A saving of one cent a mile adds up to $100.

• More miles in less time—Controlled access highways in urban areas save drivers not only money, but time. An Automotive Safety Foundation shows that in San Antonio freeway travel averages 39.7 mph, as compared with 13.4 mph on parallel streets; a 3-mile trip on Boston's Central Traffic Artery saves 20 minutes; in Seattle, motorists using the Alaska Freeway save about eight minutes per trip.

A six-lane controlled access highway will carry as much traffic as 15 to 20 lanes of city streets. It can carry heavy traffic flows at two or three times the speed possible on adjacent city streets and at one-half to one-third the accident rate.

These time savings mean commuters can either spend less time traveling to and from work or that they can compete for jobs in business and industry farther away from their homes.

The Bureau of Public Roads reported a test run a trucking company made between Chicago and Jersey City. Using tollroads and expressways, the company made the 1,700-mile round trip in 11 hours and 17 minutes less time than its trucks could do on older, parallel routes.

The trucking company counted a 30½-gallon saving in gasoline, 2,339 fewer shifts of gears, 696 fewer brake applications and 185 fewer full stops. On the basis of 5.52 cents a minute operating cost for a tractor-semi-trailer combination, the trucking company saved $37.30 per round trip.

• Expressways pay as you go—Savings on an area-wide basis are considerably more imposing. In Ohio on a 15-mile section of Interstate 75 near Bluffton users save some $800,000 a year. A 15-mile stretch of Interstate 85 near Salisbury, N. C., has already saved motorists over $1 million. On Interstate 25 in Colorado the saving for a 34-mile stretch is $1.8 million per year.

Studies of the Schuylkill Expressway in Philadelphia show that motorists in the area save $18 million a year in direct commuting costs. These savings alone will pay for the total cost of the limited access expressway in three years.

• Interstate and real estate—The Interstate System often takes a long time to gain public acceptance, especially among those whose land it will run through or next to. Admittedly, it will consume a huge amount of land, 1.5 million acres, an area half the size of Connecticut. But, even before the Interstate System appeared, 22 million acres of the U.S. were devoted to highway right-of-way. The Interstate right-of-way will cost $5.5 billion for 750,000 parcels of land.

RURAL HIGHWAYS will increase number of specialized farms.

Urban critics claim that the Interstate System removes too much valuable property from city and county tax rolls, resulting in a financial loss for these governments and the citizens who pay taxes.

"While this is happening, there is a more than compensating occurrence," says Ellis Armstrong, now president of Better Highways Information Foundation. "Land along the expressways becomes more desirable, is assessed at higher values, and thereby brings in larger tax revenues. Certainly there is not likely to be a net loss; often there is a considerable gain in revenues.

"The attractiveness of sites near modern-type highways for industrial developments has been established fairly conclusively. For example, more than $650 million worth of industrial, commercial and residential development has been attracted to sites along the 560-mile route of the New York Thruway (now part of the Interstate System).

"During a recent period an area close to the Eastshore Freeway in California comprising only 9% of the total industrial acreage in Alameda County accounted for over 43% of dollars invested in new industries.

"In Indiana, almost half of the 354 new industrial plants established during the past three years are located within a 45-mile band straddling the Indiana Turnpike (now part of the Interstate System). A similar intensification has been observed in areas near the Dallas Central Expressway, in Texas."

Along Massachusetts' Route 128, near Boston, 227 companies built 17 industrial parks and $175 million worth of buildings to house 28,000 workers in the last few years. In mid-1955, however, there were only 39 companies in operation and 14 others under construction.

"The economy and flexibility of the truck and the automobile have been enhanced by the development of the divided lane, limited access highway, which has therefore become an industrial location factor as important as the rail-waterway network of earlier years," says a report by Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., consulting engineering firm.

As the importance of expressways to industry the Little report noted:

- They make plants easily accessible to the labor force.
- Many sites adjacent to freeways offer room for modern, spread out, one- and two-story plants.
- Publicity-conscious producers of consumer goods like to build plants that can be seen by the automobile-owning public.

The average suburban houseowner would, on first consideration, rather have a massive invasion by termites than have an expressway running near his property. But investigation has shown that freeway construction usually increases the value of residential land near it. The value of property immediately abutting on the freeway is temporarily depressed and the value of property a few feet away is enhanced significantly. Construction of an Interstate highway invariably adds considerably to the value of new subdivision areas to which it gives some access.

Construction of a freeway in Seattle

INDUSTRY puts a premium on land near modern highways, causing rise in real estate values.

increased the value of suburban areas it serves by 70%. Studies in California show that little loss in desirability of homes directly adjoining freeways occurs (about 1% or 2%) and the desirability of homes 100 to 400 ft away increases markedly within a short time.

Private land near the Arroyo Seco Freeway in California increased from three to 12 times in value after completion of the route. In Houston, Tex., land adjacent to the Gulf Freeway that was worth six to eight cents a square foot in 1945, before the highway was built, was worth 60 cents per sq ft 15 years later.

As a group, farmers probably show the greatest animosity toward the Interstate System. In the short run, they have a legitimate complaint. The network of highways will cross one-third of all counties in the U. S. Its 50-acre-per-mile right-of-way will demand part of all the acreage of 75,000 farm operating units. Despite the amount of land involved, the Interstate System will require only 0.1% of the farm area in the U. S.

"Building of the Interstate System will change dramatically the face of the rural countryside and the lives of our 3.5 million farmers," say William C. Pendleton and Raymond D. Vlasin, economists with the Department of Agriculture.

These men predict that the economic effects will be largely favorable, especially to producers of perishable commodities, who will benefit much from speedier transportation. They predict that the Interstate highways will encourage specialization and large-scale production.

• **A boon to builders.** The Interstate System has had its greatest immediate impact on the construction industry. Since passage of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, 1.5 million people have worked on more than 50,000 contracts for federal-aid highway work, most of it on the projects of the Interstate System.

Each $1 billion of federal-aid highway work in active construction status generates on-site employment for about 50,000 men with a weekly payroll of $4.7 million.

Construction of the Interstate System will require: 23 million tons of structural steel, 25 million tons of reinforcing steel, 12 million tons of corrugated metal pipe and miscellaneous steel, 16 billion tons of aggregate, 7 billion sacks of cement, 10 billion board feet of lumber and 21 billion gallons of petroleum products.

Construction will account for 83% of the total cost of the Interstate System, with 13.5% going for right-of-way and 3.5% for engineering. Half the construction expenses will go for materials, 23% for labor and 26% for equipment.

The construction costs will be divided almost equally among earthmoving, paving, and erection of bridges and overpasses.

Slightly less than half the expense of the Interstate System will go to build the 6,700 miles of the network that will go through urban areas. These stretches will cost an average of $4 million a mile, but they will carry one-half of the Interstate traffic.

The predictions of the future benefits of the Interstate highways to business, industry, farmers, commuters and motorists usually provokes the average motorist to ask: "But where are the Interstate highways?" He assumes that since a 16-year program (1956-1972) is five years old, five-sixteenths of the Interstate highways should be built.

Just as the automobile he drives probably spent nine months on the drafting board before the manufacturer began to produce it, it takes 21 months of work on a highway project from the time it is programmed before actual construction begins.

But the Interstate System, often built in scattered sections, is taking shape. Some of the impressive sections now open to traffic are:

- Wisconsin—44 miles of Interstate 90 between Hudson and Menomonie.
- North Dakota—86 miles of Interstate 94.
- Georgia—37 miles of Interstate 75 in Tift and Turner counties.
- Connecticut—the Hartford-Springfield (Mass.) Expressway.
- Arizona—55 miles of Interstate 17 between Flagstaff and Verde Valley.
- Michigan—85 miles of Interstate 94 between Jackson and Paw Paw.
- North Carolina—46 miles of Interstate 95.
- Ohio—44 miles of Interstate 90.

The immediate expense of the Interstate System is high, high in money, in time and in effort. But, as transportation economists enjoy remarking, "We pay for good roads whether we build them or not and we pay more if we don't build them."

We're building them – engineering them and constructing them today as never before—and tomorrow, better than today. Please turn to p. 69 for more of this report on roadbuilding.

A salute
to the builders
of the world's greatest
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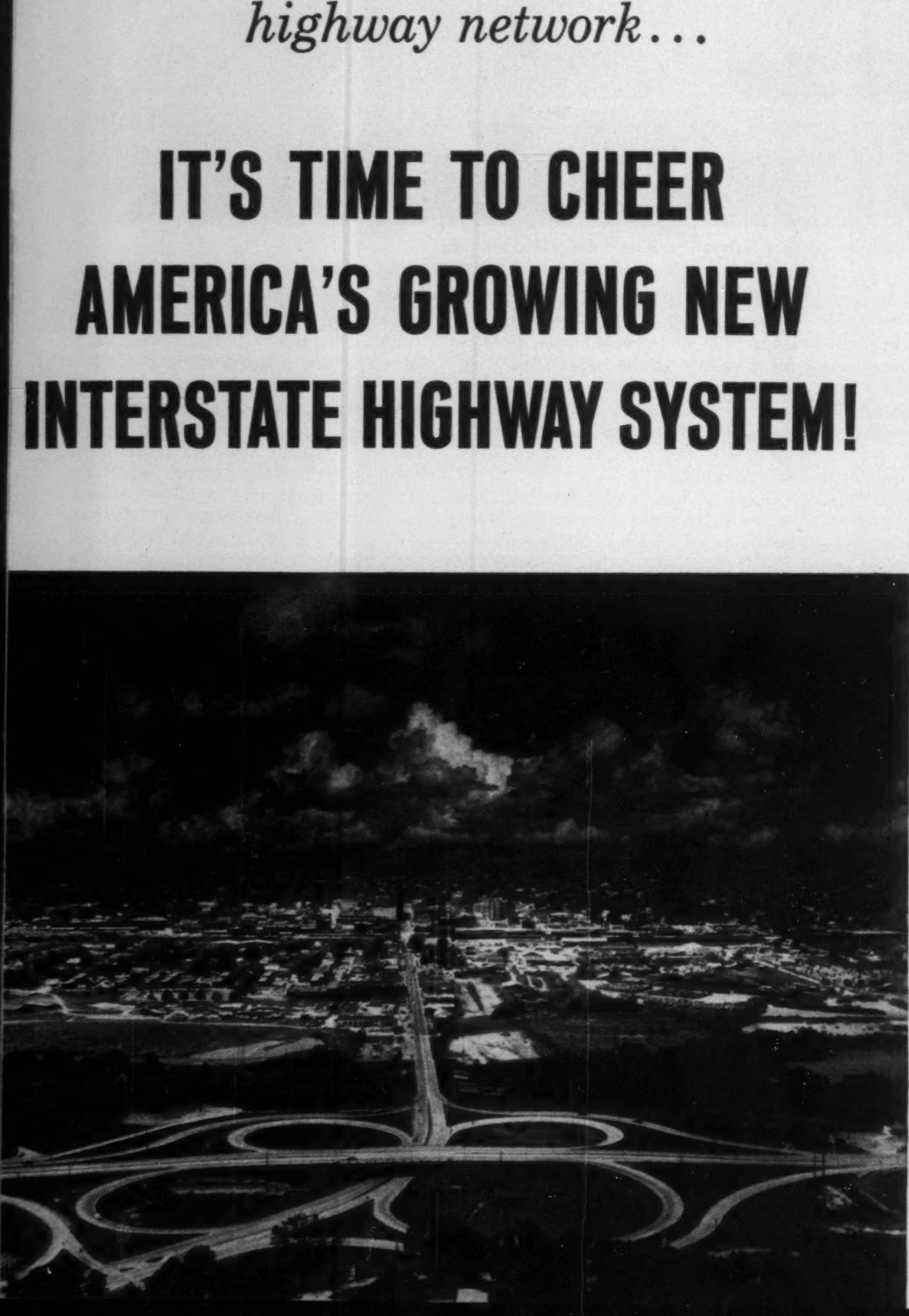
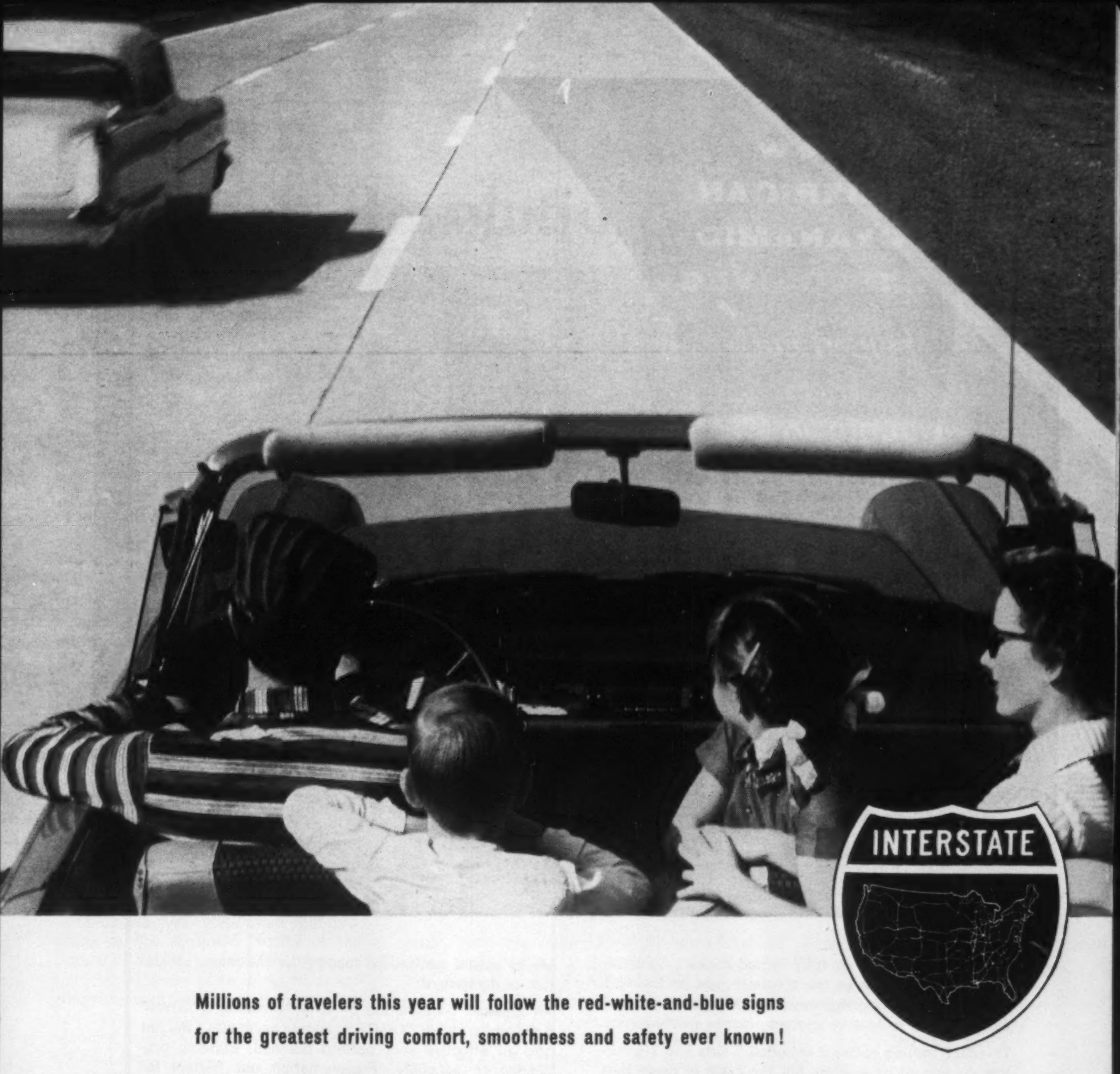
IT'S TIME TO CHEER AMERICA'S GROWING NEW INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM!



A saving of 4,000 lives each year is promised by the design of Interstate System highways, including controlled entries and exits, no cross traffic, and the uniform skid-resistance of concrete. Reduced accidents also save dollars—in 5 years, an estimated 9% of the System's cost!



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So comprehensive are these highway systems that we take them for granted. Actually, they are the product of an infinite amount of planning by federal, state, county and city highway officials, and an equal amount of construction skill by engineers and contractors.

Backbone of our national highway network is the 41,000-mile National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Never before in history has a road system been built of its scope and importance. Though comprising only a little more than one per cent of our total road and street network, eventually it will carry 20 to 25 per cent of the total highway traffic of the nation.

Tremendous progress has already been made. Today, more than a quarter of the Interstate Highway System is in use. From Maine to California, more than 10,000 separate Interstate projects are underway. And these are not ordinary roads as we have known them. By actual legislation, they are keyed to a new concept of American highway needs—the traffic of 1975.

So vital is this network to our nation that 90% of the cost is being underwritten by the Federal Government. Highway engineers are determined to make these the best and safest highways ever known. Behind the Interstate System are the best engineering brains, the greatest pool of scientific knowledge, the most modern equipment ever brought to bear on a highway project.

Naturally, the preferred pavement for the Interstate System is concrete. It's the one pavement that lets engineers design highways to last 50 years and more That means low upkeep and big savings of tax dollars.

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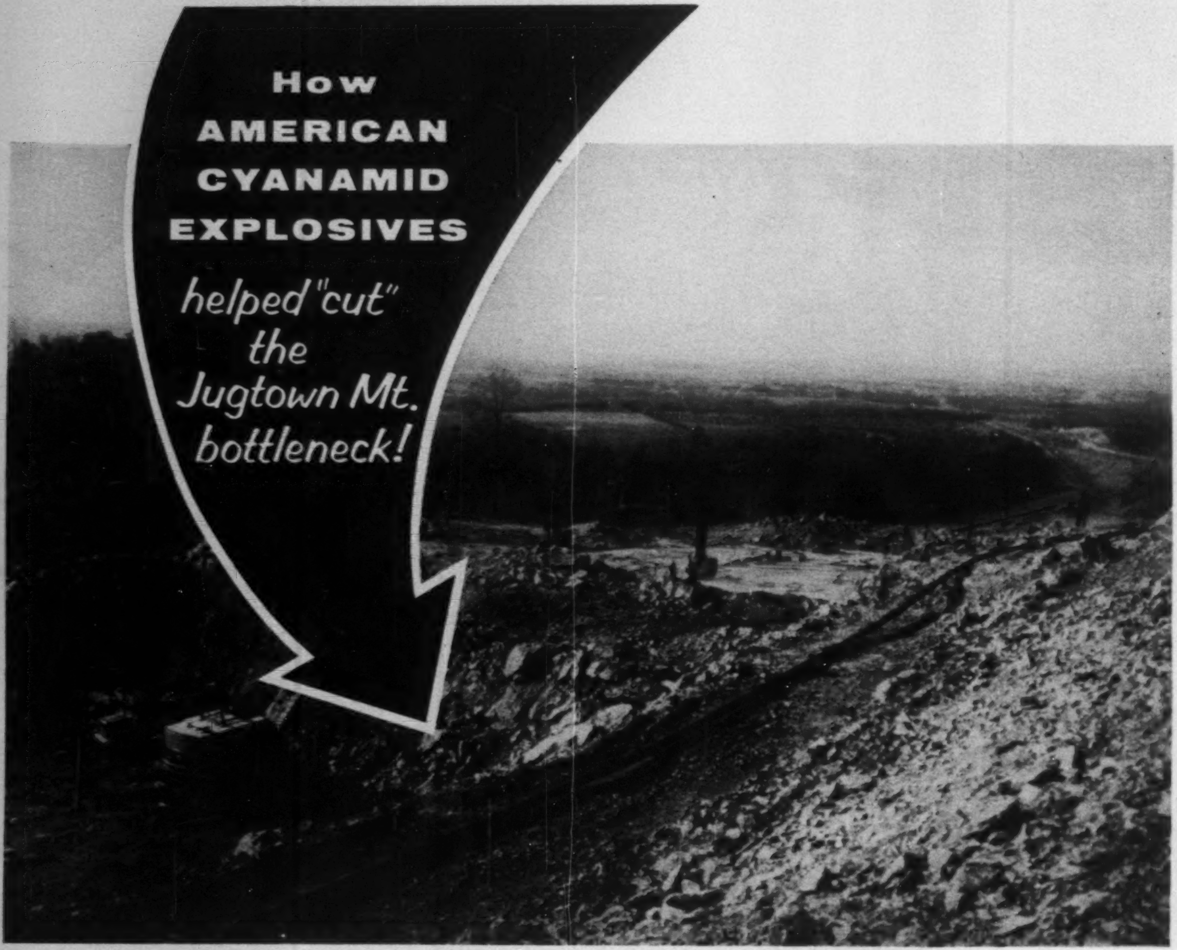

Cyanamid explosives recently helped Yonkers Contracting Co. execute one of the toughest jobs on the N. J. portion of Interstate Highway 78, the Jugtown Mt. rock cut, designed to replace a steep, narrow existing road.

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3 Engineering

Machines Revolutionize Methods

In the first five years of the accelerated federal highway program, highway engineering has gone electronic.

Those twin marvels—the electronic computer and aerial photogrammetry—have revolutionized highway planning, location, design and administration. And there are clear indications that an electronically sparked revolution in traffic operations and control is on the way.

Comparatively new five years ago, "first-generation" computer applications are firmly entrenched in the highway and bridge field. And the "second generation" of faster, more sophisticated machines (ENR Apr. 14, 1960, p. 40) is opening wide, new vistas. On the horizon is the full utilization by highway departments of integrated data processing systems built around today's high-speed computers.

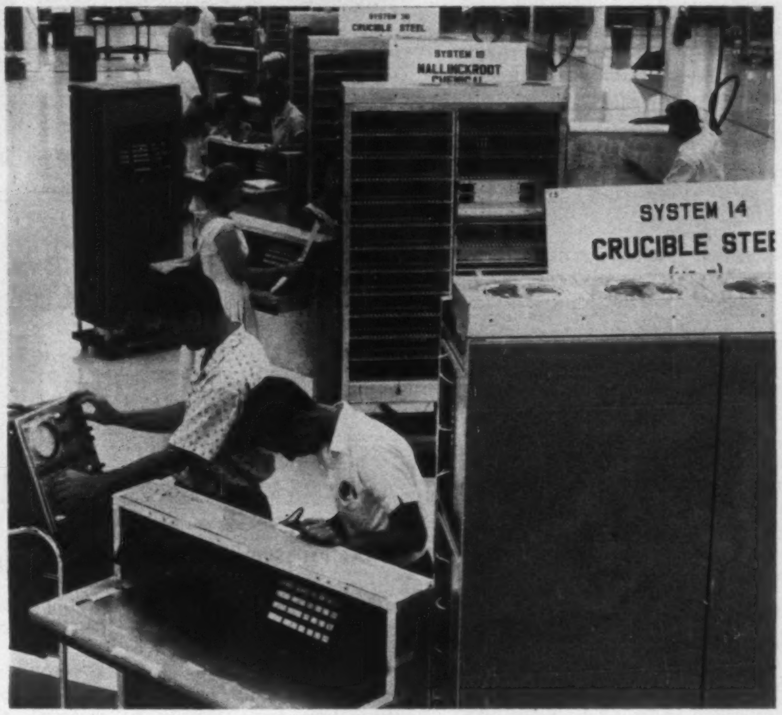
Last December, H. A. Radzikowski of the Bureau of Public Roads reported that 49 of the 53 member departments of the American Association of State Highway Officials were using electronic computers. Two of the four remaining departments had ordered machines of this type. Five years ago, highway department use of electronic computers was in the pioneering stages.

There are now more than 400 programs in the computer library of the Bureau of Public Roads. The programs cover nearly every phase of highway engineering and administration. They have been developed by government agencies, consulting engineers and educational institutions.

Electronic computers have value for highway and bridge engineers for two basic reasons—high calculating speed and ability to handle vast masses of data. Because of these, they are ideal tools for planning, location and design.

• **Urban planning**—Computers are now making it possible—for the first time—to do a first-rate job of urban transportation planning.

Before, traffic engineers could—and did—gather tremendous amounts of information about origins and destinations, traffic volumes, speed and delay, types of vehicles and other items. They could—and did—analyze the data, make forecasts, predict traffic performance and estimate needs. But, in large metropolitan areas, engineers could examine in detail only a small proportion of possible alternates.



COMPUTERS find many uses in road engineering, administration.

Now, they can look at nearly all variables and alternate proposals.

For example, a joint effort of BPR, the District of Columbia Department of Highways and the General Electric Company developed a large-computer program to assign estimated future traffic to the various segments of a proposed urban highway network, if built. Written into the program are provisions for estimating travel times and turning movements on the proposed facilities and for comparing them with similar items on existing routes.

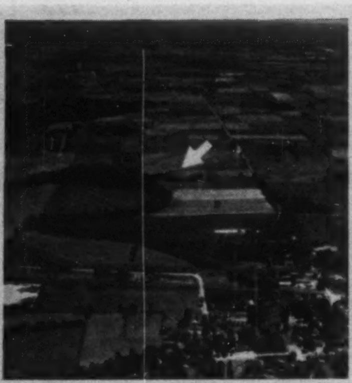
Any number of alternative plans can be evaluated quickly to determine the optimum system for any urban area, including both existing and proposed facilities, to serve current and anticipated traffic demands. The program has been used in Washington, D. C.; Minneapolis-St. Paul; Charleston, W. Va; and Columbus, Ohio.

The traffic assignment program blends with an earlier one that permits maximum use of origin and destination survey data in forecasting traffic movement between zones in a study area.

Last year, traffic engineers of the Missouri State Highway Department adapted BPR's large-computer traffic assignment program to the smaller IBM 650, the computer most commonly used by highway departments across the country. Engineers have put the program to good use in studying expressway plans in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Traffic engineers do not agree completely as to the best method to be used in forecasting traffic; hence, several programs, based on somewhat different philosophies, have been developed by different agencies. Techniques for presenting the results of origin and destination surveys also vary. One ingenious device is the cartographatron used in the Chicago Area Transportation Study (ENR Aug. 25, 1960, p. 55).

• **Location and design**—Uses of electronic computers in location studies and geometric design are legion. Their purpose primarily is to speed repetitive calculations and free engineers from time-consuming tasks that require little or no engineering judgment. Greatest application to date is in the area of



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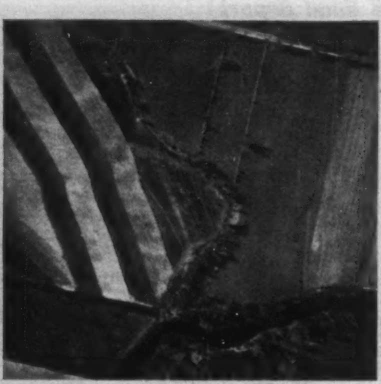
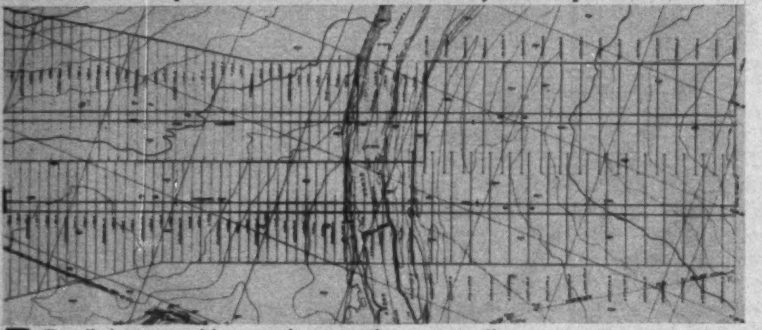


2 Vertical photograph is one of a pair for study in stereoplotter.



5 Detailed topographic map shows roadway center line, earthwork cross sections and other engineering data. Scale is 1 in. = 50 ft, 2-ft contours.

AERIAL PHOTOS AND COMPUTER join forces to produce rapid highway location

survey and plan computations associated with horizontal and vertical alignment and earthwork. Computers are used as a part of reconnaissance and preliminary surveys, final location surveys and, in a few cases, measurement of final quantities for payment to contractors.

Typical computer programs of this type include traverse adjustment, centerline coordinates, profile data, curve data, cross sections, earthwork quantities, borrow pit quantities and right-of-way boundaries. Twenty-eight highway departments have either eliminated or are planning to eliminate drawn cross sections for embankment construction, except where needed for special purposes. Instead, cross section data will be supplied in digital form as printed out by a computer.

Seven departments are using tabulating equipment to mechanically plot mass diagrams, catch point profiles or plan views of catch points. Three additional departments plan to adopt this method. One state uses this equipment to plot cross sections automatically.

• **Aerial photogrammetry** — Thirty-five highway departments use aerial photography for the reconnaissance and preliminary stages of location and design. Two are using this technique for as-built records, a new application. One state uses photographic equipment in the development of plans and makes all payments to contractors on plan quantities. Another in 1960 made final payments to contractors on 231 miles of highways based on photogrammetric measurement of earthwork quantities.

A large number of departments use air photo interpretation to locate aggregates, determine soil types or estimate subsurface conditions.

Seventeen highway departments obtain cross section data directly from aerial photographs mounted in a stereo plotter. Some of them have adopted automatic data recording equipment for this purpose.

• **Photo-computer combination**—There are many ways to link aerial photography with a computer for highway design and plan preparation. One consulting engineer does it this way:

Technicians prepare an aerial mosaic to the scale 1 in. = 1,000 ft, covering a strip perhaps 3 miles wide. Engineers establish the general location by study of the aerial photographs and Geological Survey quadrangle maps. Field reconnaissance, soil and geologic research and interpretation accompany visual study of the photographs.

More detailed location is done on a 1 in. = 200 ft, 5-ft contour topographic map developed by use of a stereoplotter (Kelsh plotter). Traverse computations for control and orientation of the photographs and map are done on the computer. Engineers then develop the detailed alignment on the topographic map, taking all factors into consideration. They obtain detailed soil information from borings or seismic studies and also look at land use and property ownership at this stage.

Designers then prepare the final design on 1 in. = 50 ft, 2-ft contour topographic maps. They use the computer to determine curve data, intersection layouts, ramp design, profile and earthwork calculations. In this case, earthwork cross sections are determined on a high-speed stereoplotter linked to a digital output unit; data come out in the form of typed manuscript or punched tape. Operators then can feed the cross section data into the computer.

The computer makes it easy for designers to shift the grade line as necessary to achieve a balance in cut and fill quantities. Final data are used in the manual preparation of contract plans.

• **Bridge and pavement design**—Computers are powerful aids to engineers who design bridges and pavements.

Bridge designers can compare alternate designs and materials far more readily than in the past, with resulting economy in construction costs. And computers permit the solution of problems not previously approached because of the degree of their mathematical complexity.

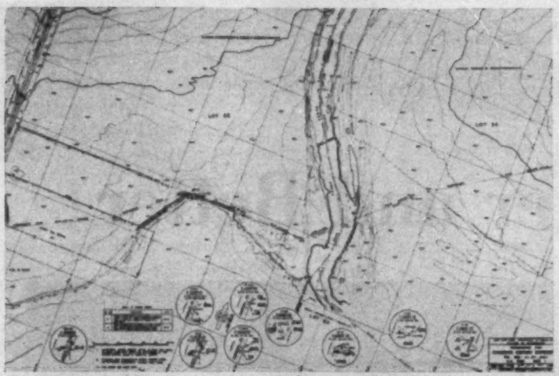
Most important uses of the computer in bridge design are in determining bridge geometrics (as in skewed locations or with curving alignment) and in proportioning indeterminate structures. Widespread attention is being given to the design of continuous structures by computers.

Computers are purring away, analyzing more than 300 million pieces of data collected during load applications on the $27-million AASHO Test Road at Ottawa, Ill. Final results of the analysis will add substantially to knowledge about design of rigid and flexible pavements.

• **Administration**—Highway administrators are swinging high, wide and handsome in streamlining fiscal and management procedures using computers and related data processing systems. Prime uses are payroll processing, distribution of labor charges, cost analysis, equipment cost allocation and economic replacement and budgetary control. Computers also speed contract bid tabulations immensely (see p. 104).

• **Future practices**—What lies ahead for electronic computers in the highway field? Major developments probably will be these:

• Adoption of the new, second-gen-



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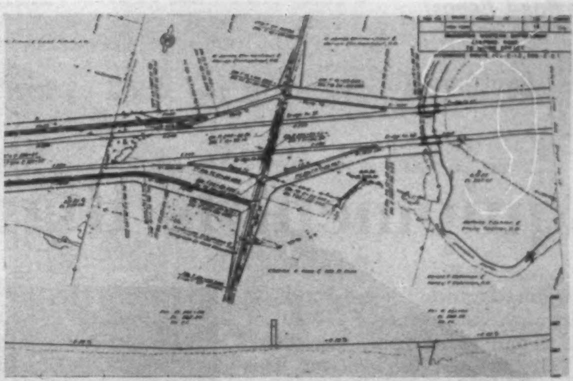

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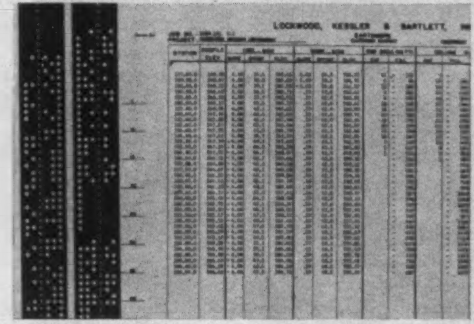

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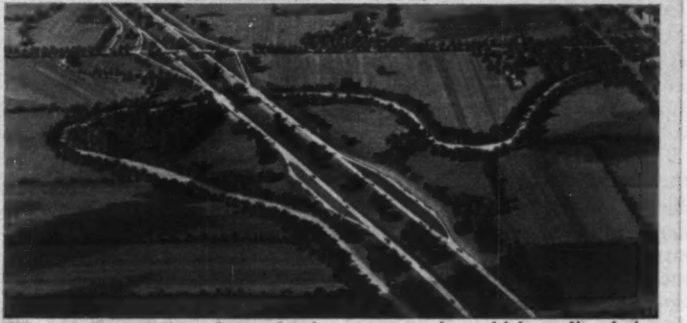
6 Punched paper tape from stereoplotter goes into computer. Table shows results.



7 Artist's rendering of completed expressway shows high quality design achieved by integrated approach.

and design. Steps illustrate process used by an engineering consultant.

eration machines with their greater speed, capacity and logic. Development of common language systems for easier exchange of programs is rapid; already available are FORTRAN (an algebraic type language), ALGOL and COBOL.

• Integration of computer uses and applications within each highway department for optimum benefit to all concerned.

• Rapid transmission of data from the field to the computer center. Four highway departments have already installed teletype systems. Another is considering microwave radio. And card-to-card (or tape-to-tape) communication via telephone or telegraph wires (or wireless system) is available and under consideration by highway departments.

Further technical developments may be expected in the union of aerial photogrammetry and electronic computers. One of the most interesting is the optical-electronic scanning of aerial photographs for mapping (and other purposes). Several organizations are working on this process, which basically substitutes an electronic device for the eyes of the human being who now makes the stereoscopic determination and guides the plotting or measuring instruments.

Another step toward the complete automatic mapping approach is a device that scans the photographs and computes the data without forming images in a stereoplotting machine. Still another machine will scan the photographs and convert them immediately into digital information that can be stored in a computer.

• Other advanced methods – Highway engineers have adopted other modern mapping methods in the last five years. At least 15 highway departments use electronic distance measuring devices, either the Tellurometer or Geodimeter. Another two dozen use either electrical resistivity or refraction seismic equipment to investigate subsurface conditions.

Strip photography is coming into its own, with three new developments in use or on the way. Aerial mappers can now obtain a continuous vertical aerial photograph by using a shutterless camera with the rate of film movement synchronized with the ground speed of the airplane. Truck-mounted units can give a continuous strip film of a pavement or the roadway as seen by the driver.

Nuclear techniques are finding their way into the highway departments. Radioisotopes can be used to measure soil density and moisture content; check welds and steel reinforcing; control the level of liquids and solids in tanks or bins; measure thickness of coatings, such as traffic paints; and serve as tracers.

• Traffic operation – Traffic engineers and administrators are just beginning to tap the possibilities offered by applying modern communications and high-speed computer techniques to traffic operation and control.

Several cities are now using radio-controlled traffic signals to smooth traffic flow. Michigan is using closed circuit television for surveillance of expressway traffic; field detectors automatically transmit data to computers that instantaneously give traffic density, volume and speed.

Ohio is establishing one section of highway as an "electronic proving ground" where new devices and techniques can be tested and the results evaluated.

Toronto officials report a 20% increase in traffic volumes as a result of the pilot operation of traffic signals controlled by a centrally located digital computer. In this system, a vehicle detector counts traffic approaching an intersection and transmits the count to the computer; every two seconds, the computer measures the flow and adjusts the red-green pattern.

But whatever the marvels of electronic design, it takes big, rugged construction equipment to build the roads. For developments in equipment and methods over the past five years—and for what lies ahead—please turn to p. 74.

4 Equipment

Equipment Is Bigger and Better

POWERFUL MACHINES dominate the highway construction scene.

Machines form the rugged backbone of highway construction. Large or small, all-purpose or highly specialized, they play a part in efficient and economical roadbuilding.

Spurred by rough competition, equipment manufacturers continually improve their machines and develop new ones. They make them larger, faster, more powerful, more versatile, more compact, more productive, more precise, and easier to operate and maintain. And they make possible more work with less manpower and at essentially stable unit bid prices.

Equipment manufacturers have taken giant strides in the five years since the launching of the accelerated highway program.

And even greater changes lie ahead, according to some 50 major U.S. equipment firms who replied to an ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD questionnaire. Here's what they see in the crystal ball:

- Radically new power plants. Coming fast is the small gas turbine (horsepower range up to 1,500), now in production by one manufacturer and under development by several others. Other possibilities are the fuel cell and special rotary engines. In the future, atomic and solar power.
- Greater use of individual electric wheel drives. Coupled with the new power plants and dependant on technical developments in electrical systems, will come all-wheel electric drives, doing away with conventional power transmission systems on some types of equipment. Hydrostatic drives may also be more common.
- Automatic controls, simplified operation. More and more automation is on the way. Automatic controls, already here for graders, will be extended to pavers and earthmoving equipment. Some day a fleet of earthmoving equipment may be operated by remote control from a central tower. Batching plants, already highway automatic, will be more so. Solid-state electronic controls are on the way. And continuous metering of ingredients for for portland cement concrete may come.
- Larger units, more specialized equipment. Demands for greater capacity will lead to even larger machines, particularly for earthmoving. In contrast, several manufacturers see increasing use of smaller, more versatile units. All agree that machines must become stronger, more durable and more efficient. Some see uses for a broader range of attachments for basic machines. More units will be self-propelled.
- Integrated, single-pass machines. Still in the distant future is the machine that rumbles over open country and spews out a completed highway behind. But several manufacturers see more machines coming closer to that goal. And some of them may use thermal or sonic energy to clear and disintegrate rock formations, create and surface roadbeds as durable as a volcanic formation.
- Ultrasonic techniques. Definitely around the corner are ultrasonic blasting and rock crushing. Rock drilling by jet piercing is on the way, too.
- Greater portability. Already highly developed, batching plants will become even more portable, with emphasis on speed and ease of erection.

Because a look at the past is one way to see the future, here are major changes that have taken place in the last five years, plus some more peeks at the future:

- **Excavation and earthmoving**—Excavators, earthmovers and hauling units have increased in size, capacity, power and versatility since 1956, when the curren burst of roadbuilding began.

Use of high-strength, light-weight steels and other metals has decreased machine weights. Combined with increased engine power, this factor has brought about more favorable payload-weight ratios.

Vital in increasing productive capacity were transmission improvements, including the widespread use of power shifts and torque converters. Designers focused attention upon many individual components and systems; hydraulic systems were improved markedly.

Engineers also concentrated on simplified maintenance, primarily through improved engine filters, lifetime lubrication and packaged assemblies of major components.

Engineers broke barriers to—

- Extend the use of integral hydraulic rippers. The companion development of shallow seismic exploration brought about ripping of many deposits previously blasted.
- Increase crane lift capacities and reach. And rail-mounted tower cranes are catching on in this country.
- Renew interest in tandem scrapers. And contractors are using very large amounts of power to push-load scrapers.

- Develop the large rubber-tired tractor to a full-blown heavy construction tool.
- Provide automatic slope control on motor graders.
- Develop land clearing and land leveling equipment; new configurations for bulldozer blades; better explosives, drills and bits; improved air compressors, including the rotary screw type; and many other items. Crawler tractors have improved suspension systems, hydraulic drives and higher speeds. And progress is being made toward interchangeability of excavating and hauling units. Tires designed for specific applications are in use and more are coming.

• Concrete paving—Manufacturers (and contractors) came up with these four major developments in concrete paving during the last five years:

- The slip-form paver, which came into prominence almost simultaneously with passage of the 1956 act. Now its use is found to be comparatively widespread.
- Central mixing of concrete. Developments in large tilting drum mixers and agitator truck bodies have stimulated use of centrally mixed concrete for highways, particularly in Ohio. Ready-mixed concrete transported in truck mixers is in demand for roads and bridges in urban areas.
- Highly portable and compact batch plants with automatic controls. A gradual evolution is bringing these plants to a level of sophistication and convenience not achieved before.
- The tri-batch paver. This triple-drum, nearly automatic machine is replacing dual-drum pavers on some large, high-production projects.

Other notable improvements include those in vibrating screeds and internal vibrators; joint devices and installation procedures; self-propelled spray curing machines; hydrostatic drives for truck mixers; and remote control hydraulic batch truck dump trippers.

And what of the future? Here's what one authority says, "We look to increased use of cement-treated subbases, central mix paving, slip-form pavers and increased rates of paving production."

• Asphalt paving—Two major changes in asphalt paving equipment mark the last five years. One is the rapid development of automatic controls for asphalt plants, both portable and semiportable. Manufacturers are competing to produce highly automated, high capacity plants with greater mobility and speed of erection.

The other is the emergence of the self-propelled pneumatic roller for compaction of asphalt pavements. One manufacturer last year introduced a roller of this type in which tire pressures can be changed "on-the run."

In the Future —

What to Look for in Equipment.

- **Radically new power plants**
- **More electric wheel drives**
- **More automation**
- **Integrated single-pass machines**
- **Ultrasonic blasting**

Asphalt pavers now have greater speeds than five years ago; some are capable of speeds up to 100 ft per min. Manufacturers are field testing pavers with automatic controls for line, grade and cross section. The pneumatic-tired paver has found increasing use.

For surface treatments, seal coats and similar types of construction, improved spray bars on bituminous distributors are a significant step forward. And manufacturers have introduced single-pass seal coating machines, which apply stone chips immediately after the asphalt is applied.

There is a greatly improved unit for rehabilitation of asphalt surfaces; the machine performs three separate functions—heating, levelling and compaction. An infra-red joint heater fueled by propane is used as an attachment to a paver to improve quality of the longitudinal joint.

Emphasis in the next few years will be on additional automation, greater capacity, more durable components and fully integrated plants in which each major unit is utilized most efficiently.

• Aggregates, bases and compaction—Principal improvements in aggregate producing equipment are more capacity and portability. In the past five years, manufacturers have developed portable plants with capacities as high as 700 tons per hour.

Coming are better systems for hydraulic classification of aggregates and for economical removal of lighter materials from aggregates to bridge the gap between aggregate washing and heavy media separation.

Says one manufacturer, "Availability of suitable roadbuilding aggregates is decreasing annually. Means must be developed for producing paving materials from locally available soils and aggregates not now considered suitable. Compaction of both granular and plastic material must and will be materially improved."

Another says, "Chemistry will play a most important part in road construction—perhaps to the extent that high load bearing values can be produced without, or at least with minimum, compaction."

More and more contractors use central plants for the production of stabilized base course materials. Aggregate spreaders have shown little change, with emphasis on self-propelled units.

Compaction of granular materials has undergone a revolution with the introduction of vibratory compactors. Self-propelled tamping rollers are now in use, as is a vibratory sheepsfoot roller.

Contractors are using more and more segmented and grid-type rollers. They are using heavy pneumatic-tired rollers for compaction and—increasingly—for proof rolling.

Manufacturers have developed various combinations of pneumatic, steel-wheel and vibratory rollers.

Tractor loaders are bigger, faster and more powerful. Their use in materials handling and excavation is widespread.

• Other equipment — Manufacturers have improved many other types of equipment used in highway and bridge construction. Development of hydraulically extensible boom cranes continues.

Diesel pile hammers are in common use. And one manufacturer predicts all pile hammers will be internal combustion units in the future.

Pumps will not change much, but power for them will. Electrical submersible pumps may become more important in dewatering.

And as the equipment of roadbuilding keeps improving, so, too, do the materials. Please turn to p. 74 for the final article in this report.

5 Materials

Materials Improve With Highways

Sparked by the greatly increased demand of the past five years, producers of roadbuilding's five most widely used materials—steel, portland cement concrete, asphalt, aluminum and mineral aggregates—have improved their products.

And a newcomer to the field—the epoxy resin compound—has grown from infancy to a lusty youth since 1956.

Bridge designers have moved swiftly to take advantage of technological improvements in materials. And highway designers, constructors and maintenance engineers are using the latest materials to produce better roads at lower cost.

Here are major developments of the past five years for each of the key materials—plus a look at the future of each:

• **Steel**—The development and use of high-strength alloy steels ranks first for this material.

Producers made high-tensile bolts and plates available first. High-strength bolts replaced rivets in many steel structures, including some bridges. Designers realize weight and cost savings by selective use of the alloys in built-up structural members for bridges. And now U. S. Steel has begun production of rolled structural shapes made from high-strength, quenched and tempered alloys.

Desire to save weight has lead to more advanced concepts, including plastic design, orthotropic plate decks and an increasing number of composite structures. Engineers are designing more welded bridges. And now under construction in Iowa is a prestressed steel bridge of revolutionary design.

Steel continues to find wide usage in highway "hardware"—signs and sign supports, railings, light standards and fencing. Redefined concepts have made possible the use of lighter gage corrugated steel in pipe and arch culverts.

• **Portland cement concrete**—Since 1956, engineers have effected little change in the basic properties of concrete and its ingredients. Air entrained concrete—developed much earlier—is now standard for roads and bridges. And engineers selectively use various additives to control its behavior and properties.

Designs reflect a trend toward more use of reinforced concrete pavement, particularly for heavy traffic. Continuously reinforced pavements are still under study. Prestressed pavements—on the rise in Europe—have not yet found acceptance in the U. S., because of high initial cost.

Engineers continue to study pavement jointing; sewed joints are standard, but some new joint devices have found favor in some states.

Use of precast and prestressed concrete for bridges increases every year. Last year, contractors completed the Lake Oneida Bridge, which incorporates the longest prestressed concrete clear span in the U. S. (320 ft). And bridges miles long have been built in Louisiana and Florida with repetitive sections incorporating prestressed piles and deck units.

• **Asphalt**—Big emphasis here is on the design and construction of more stable, durable and economical hot-mix asphalt pavements. And progress toward this goal is steady.

A break-through may be near in specifications for asphalt cement. Empirical tests soon may be replaced by standard methods of measuring kinematic viscosity. And temperature-viscosity curves are being used more widely to control mixing temperatures of asphalt-aggregate combinations.

An Asphalt Institute engineer lists these important improvements of the last five years:

1. Standardizing of asphalt mixtures.
2. New drainage concepts.
3. Use of full-width paving to control surface water.
4. Development of asphalt curbs and dike construction for control of surface water.
5. Revival of use of asphalt base courses.

Engineers have introduced additives into asphalt mixes, principally on a trial basis. Newer ones include neoprene in New Jersey, latex in Massachusetts, asbestos in a number of states, and hydrated lime.

Cationic emulsions are said to be better than previously available asphalt emulsions. Contractors in the Midwest are laying foamed asphalt pavements, in which a controlled amount of water is introduced during mixing.

• **Aluminum**—Engineers choose aluminum for many highway uses, including signs and sign supports, bridge railings and light standards. Manufacturers are now producing aluminum sheets for fabrication into culverts.

And aluminum is emerging as a structural material. Small aluminum girder bridges are now in service. Under construction in Virgina and getting started in both New York and Maryland are bridges that use structural members made of aluminum sheet.

• **Aggregates**—Emphasis in the last five years has been on more demanding grading specifications and the upgrading of local aggregates that previously had been thought to be unsatisfactory for road construction.

Says one consulting engineer, "A major problem facing roadbuilders today is changing specification requirements with a higher percentage of fines, as in base materials produced from rock and the percentages of crushed particles in crushed gravel."

Portland cement, asphalt, mineral aggregates, chlorides and lime continue to be major soil stabilizing agents. A symposium at the Highway Research Board meeting in January reported work done with phosphoric acid for soil stabilization.

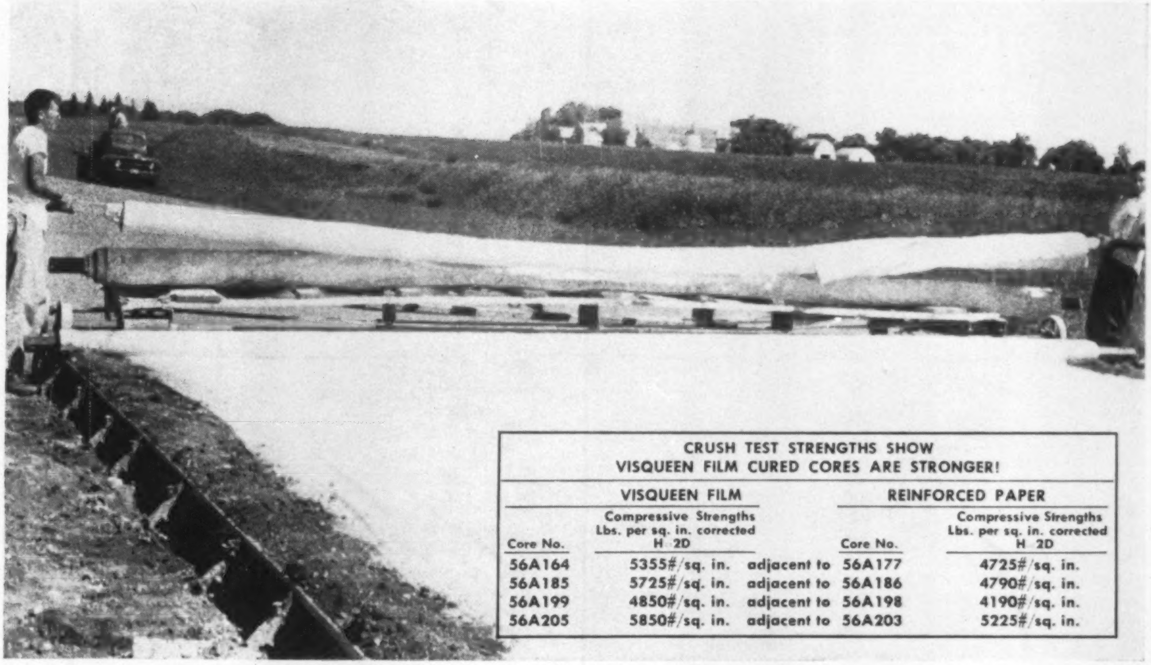
• **Epoxies**—Current glamor products of the highway business are the epoxies. Construction and maintenance engineers use them to join, seal, patch and coat many construction materials. Properly formulated and applied, the compounds have good adhesion, chemical resistance and toughness; and they cure rapidly.

As adhesives, they bond precast concrete sections together, traffic bars or buttons to pavements, thin overlays to existing concrete pavements, steel dowels to concrete, and curbs to pavements.

Mixed with aggregates, they form excellent mortars for repairs to pavements, bridge decks and other structural components. Their speed of curing makes them ideal for emergency of under-traffic repairs. Large quantities of an aggregate-epoxy mortar are being used to bond together pontoons in the Hood Canal floating bridge in Seattle.

Technical developments with these materials are rapid. In the future lies the use of structural members made of epoxy compounds.

And if these past five years of roadbuilding on the Interstate prove anything, they prove that in the engineering, the construction of roads these days —the future comes fast.



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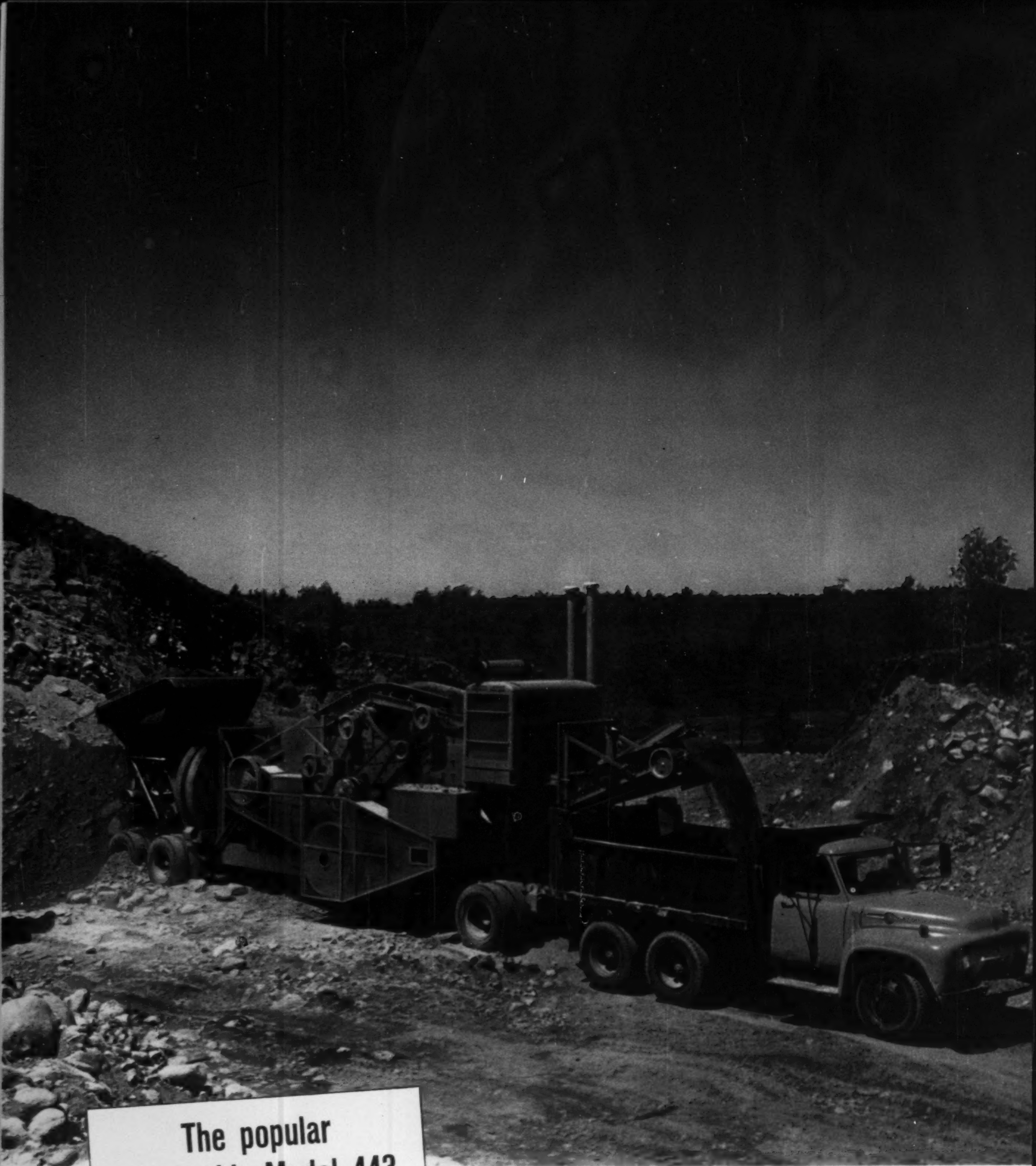

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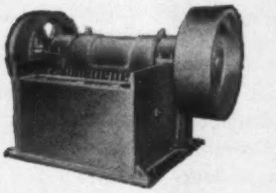

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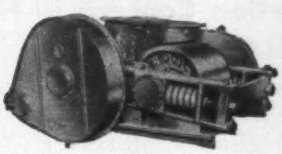

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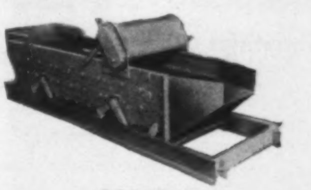

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The Struggle to Turn a Profit

COST increases that ENR predicted in March have come to pass; still higher costs must be expected. That's the message you'll get out of the quarterly report that follows.

This report features highways and heavy construction, just as the first-quarter report in March featured buildings. Here you will find facts and figures on basic costs of highways, bridges and other heavy construction set forth to help you in the struggle to keep prices in line with costs—to keep a profit in construction.

You won't get very far into the pages that follow before you see that highway contractors are continuing to hold bid prices down in the face of steady increases in basic construction costs. It has been argued that the downtrend in highway bid prices is just as good for contractors as it is for highway buyers, the states and the federal government. For the cheaper the state gets a given piece of highway, the more it will have left to spend on another project. The number of jobs for contractors increases, goes the argument.

This is fine, as long as each job is bid so as to be profitable.

Increased volume and bargain bid prices force constructors to tune up their operations to turn in a profit. Field operations must be faster; overhead must be spread over more jobs; equipment must be maintained and scheduled for less down-time; management must be tightened all along the line.

With today's slim profit margins, you need more than your past experience and present knowledge of your business, your men and your machines. You must be ready to outwit the future. That means you must know what's going to happen to your costs. You'll find the information in the pages that follow.

Forewarned should be forearmed.

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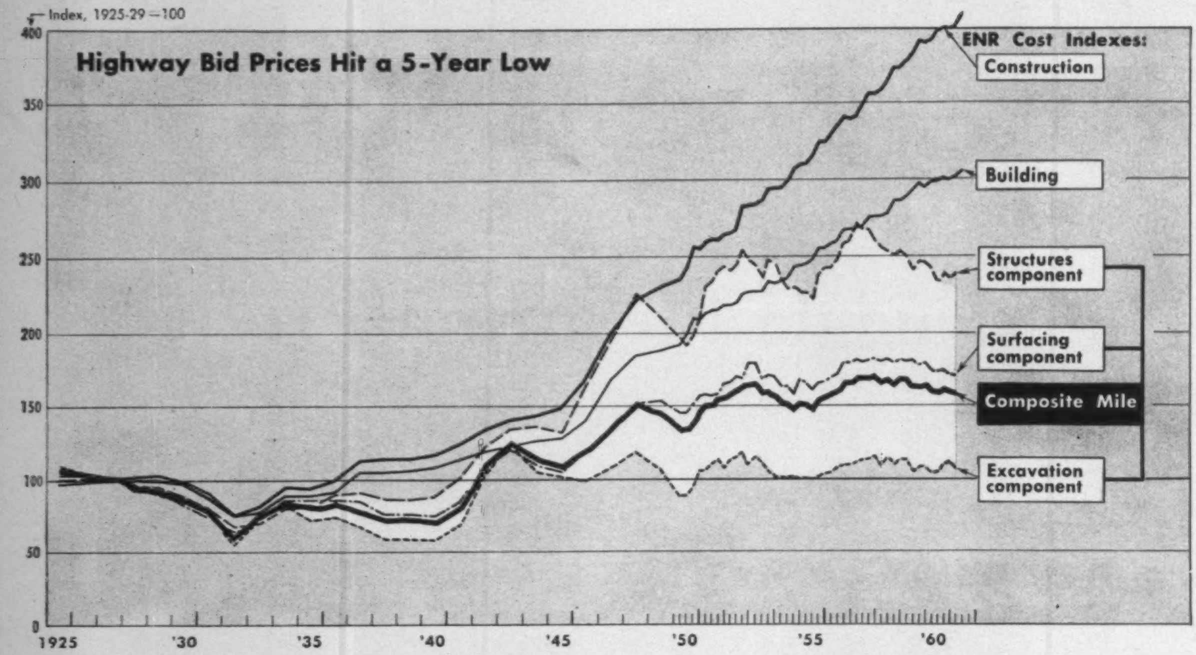

Highway Bid Prices Hit a 5-Year Low

Bargain Bids Defy Costs Rise

Heavy construction contractors' costs and their bid prices continue to move in opposite directions. In the first half of '61, ENR's 20-cities Construction Cost Index, a monthly measurement of cost trends in the three basic construction materials (cement, lumber and structural steel) along with common labor wage trends, jumped 1.9% to an all-time high of 850.38. The index is based on average materials prices and wage rates in 1913 as 100.

In the same time, ENR's Building Cost Index, which measures materials prices and skilled labor costs in 20-major cities against a 1913 = 100 base, tacked on 1.2% to hit a record 570.17.

But the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads Composite Mile Index, which traces trends in bid prices on federal aid highway contracts let by state highway departments dropped 1.4% to a 5-year low of 158.7. The Composite Mile is based on average bid prices in 1925-'29 as 100. Compiled quarterly, the latest value covers first quarter '61.

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation's Irrigation and Hydro Cost Index, unchanged at 1.26, showed that contractors' bid prices in this area, too, are being easily outdistanced by their basic costs. The BuRec index is based on average costs to the "buyers" of irrigation and hydro projects in 1949-51 as 100. Compiled every four months, the latest value covers January-April 1961.

But a look at the quarterly bid price indexes reported by state highway departments (pp 82-83) shows state by state variations. Of 12 such indexes, 7 rose in the first quarter while 5 declined. But when you look closer, it becomes evident that the effect of unusual conditions on particular projects bears much of the responsibility for increases in average bid prices. This is particularly true in the Western states, where difficult or dangerous conditions on highway work in mountainous areas can push up the price and completely distort the bid price average.

Examination of long-term trends in costs in relation to heavy contractors' bid prices show that since 1957, the basic cost of heavy construction, as measured by ENR's Construction Cost Index has gone up 18%. But take a look at the chart above and see what's happened to highway contractors' bid prices, as measured by the Composite Mile. They're down 7.1%. Contractors on irrigation and hydro projects have pulled their prices down, too, but not nearly so much. The BuRec index shows that their bid prices are down only 0.8% since 1957.

Still further increase in basic costs are on the way. So heavy construction men can't afford to relax their efforts to make sure their efficiency keeps pace with their costs.

The basic cost records set this month will not outlive this month. There are enough automatic wage increases under long-term contracts to insure that. Add to these, wage hikes under contracts yet to be negotiated (see p. 109) and higher prices for key construction materials and you've got the unpleasant picture of a steady cost uptrend over the next six months.

Here's the forecast in detail:

Labor–A 1.5% boost in ENR's average of wage rates contractors pay for common labor. By December 1, this average should stand at a record $2.879 per hour. In the same period, look for ENR's average of wage rates for the three basic skilled trades: bricklayers, carpenters and structural ironworkers to move up 1.1% to an average $4.245 per hour.

Materials–Cement prices will stay where they are, at an average of $4.04 per bbl of bulk Portland, fob ENR's 20-cities. As a matter of fact, the construction industry may, as in the past, be the beneficiary of the deepening struggle between truckers and railroads which could force rail freight rates for cement down in some areas.

But that's the only good news. Lumber prices should be higher by December. And contractors would be wise to figure on higher prices for structural shapes on any job they bid in the second half of this year.

These wage and price boosts could

shove ENR's Construction Cost Index 1.7% higher to 864.44 next December, while the Building Cost Index rises 1.5% to 578.91.

Construction men got a taste, in the first half, of what may happen to lumber prices later this year. The price rise which ENR forecast back in December got underway sooner than expected. Got underway is putting it mildly. Actually, lumber took off like a scalded cat. Between January and April, West Coast mill prices of bellweather green Douglas fir 2x4s jumped 12%. And the larger dimensions posted as spectacular an advance. Fir 2x8s also rose 12% and 2x10s 13%. Much of this blistering advance was due to buying by wholesale lumber dealers, speculating on a much more dramatic economic recovery than we have seen so far. Since April, the market has given up about half of the ground it gained. But there is enough demand for lumber at current prices to suggest that it wouldn't take much to shove the market back to the April highs. Passage of President Kennedy's housing bill in anything like its present form could do the trick (ENR June 1, p 72).

Beyond question, the most important piece of cost news this year would be a rise in steel prices. Even the steady advance in construction labor costs would have to take a second place to the long-range inflationary effects of higher steel prices. A boost in structural shape mill prices would force the ENR cost indexes up, of course. But higher prices for other steel items would be felt in a variety of things that contractors must buy, construction equipment for example. And worst of all, higher steel prices could shift the consumer price escalator into higher gear, giving labor unions powerful ammunition in next year's negotiations.

In December, 1960, the steel industry withstood the second wage jolt under the contract which ended the great strike. The price line was held then. But ENR forecast that the third and last wage hike, slated for October '61, wouldn't pass without a price boost of $3.60 a ton for standard structurals. That forecast still stands.

Leaders of this traditionally close-mouthed industry are quite open in stressing the need for a price increase to offset their labor costs. For example, Avery C. Adams, chairman of the board of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., says that no basic industry can withstand increasing labor costs "as the steel industry has done . . . and will do again . . . without either a compensating price increase or inadequate profits." Thomas F. Patton, president of Republic Steel Corp., says that "We must have a price rise . . . if we are to have a reasonable profit." And Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s president, E. F. Martin, says that steel prices will have to be increased if companies are going to make enough to pay for modernizing their plants. Before this can be done, "the steel industry will have to get a little more business," he adds.

There isn't much doubt that "a little more" steel business is on the way. In fact, Harold C. Lumb, vice president of Republic Steel Corp., predicts that steel production in the next 12 months will approach the record output of 117 million tons in 1955. He looks for ingot production to be in the neighborhood of 2.2 million tons by the fourth quarter of this year and 2.4 million tons in the first half of next year.

Steelmen look for inventory replenishment to add vigor to the demand for steel. They point out that as the mills get busier they will lose the ability to make the very rapid deliveries that steel users have been able to count on this year. When that happens, customers will have to step up their ordering if they are to maintain their minimum steel inventory needs.

Construction, particularly industrial work, will add muscle to steel demand in the second half. Industrial building contracts, reported by ENR, surged in April and May, bringing the five-month '61 total to $1.3 billion, a 25% jump over January-May 1960.

There are several factors which could weigh against a steel price boost. Competition from foreign steel can't be ignored. And other industries, such as concrete and timber, are stepping up research programs to develop new products and applications aimed at making inroads into steel's position in construction.

Furthermore, steel men will have to consider the attitude of the U. S. Department of Justice towards any price hike. Attorney-General Robert F. Kennedy says that he is "concerned" about "price leadership." And while he didn't single out the steel industry, it isn't likely that he'd ignore a repetition of the pattern which prevailed the last time steel prices were raised, in 1958. Then, the industry fell into line within hours after U. S. Steel hiked its mill prices.

While these arguments against a steel price increase remain, there are, unfortunately, enough factors on the other side to make it imprudent for contractors to ignore the possibility that they'll be paying more for steel by the end of the year.

There is a bright spot, however. Even if steel prices do go up this year, the construction industry's over-all steel cost may be held down by new engineering concepts employing less steel more efficiently. These are based on new, lighter, high-tensile-strength steels which the mills have developed to improve their competitive position with other materials.

A good example of the cost-cutting potential of these new steels is a 25.8% ($45,000) saving in the cost of steelwork on the new 40-story United Insurance Co. of America building in Chicago (ENR May 4, p. 22). Not only did higher yield point steels make it possible to use less steel and use it more efficiently, but smaller columns were possible, opening up more usable floor space and cutting cost of fireproofing.

Cost savings like this have been accomplished with steels with yield points up to 100,000 psi, three times that of ordinary steel. Steels with yield points as high as 300,000 psi may soon be available. And the increase in price is not expected to be proportionately as large as the yield point increase, thus making the new steels economical.

Another steel cost-cutting development is U. S. Steel's commercial production of rolled structural shapes made from high-strength, quenched and tempered alloy steels (ENR May 25, p. 13).

Long-term money costs appear to be confirming ENR's forecast that the year's low point would come in the second quarter (ENR March 23, p. 59).

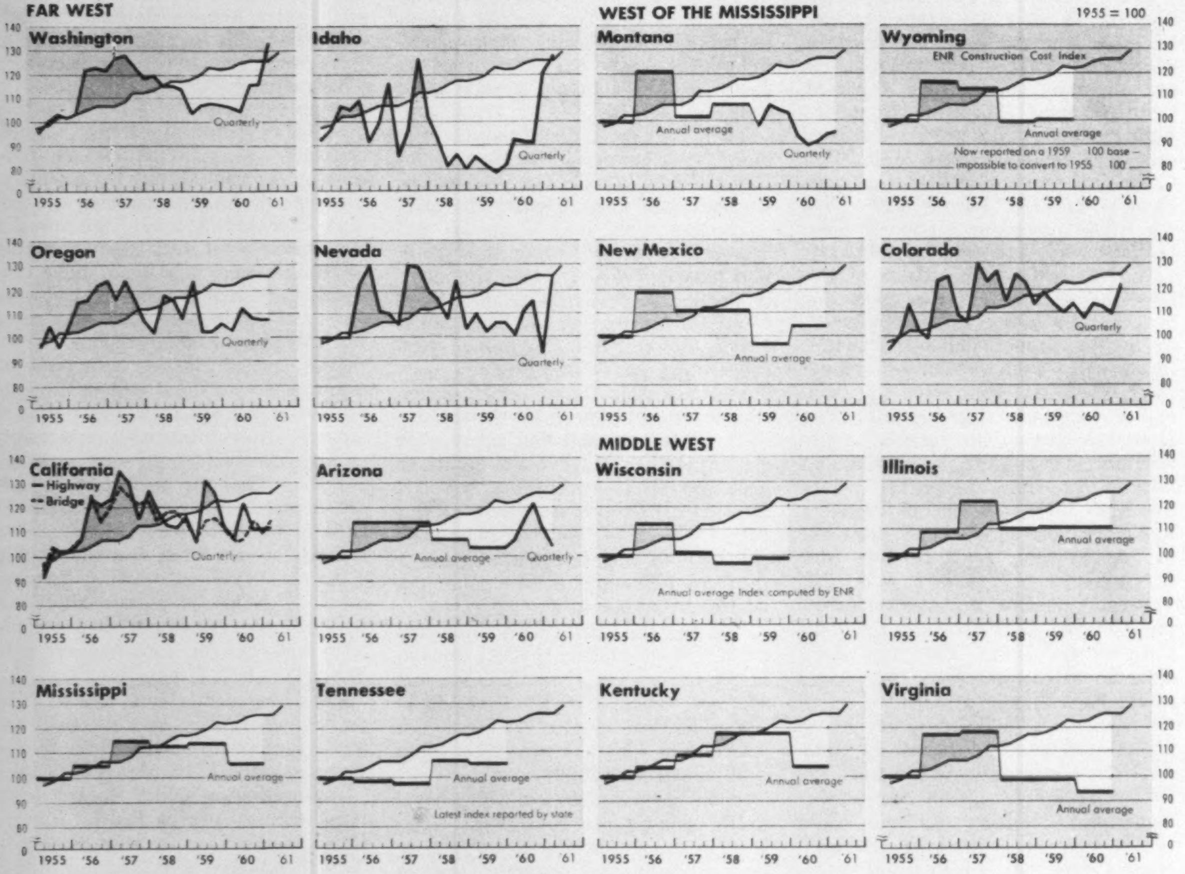
Administration efforts to cut long-term interest rates by Federal Reserve Board open market purchases of government bonds won somewhat unenthusiastic support from the Fed and was greeted with extreme skepticism by the financial community. Fed buying did play a role in pushing long-term treasury bond prices high enough in May to trim yields to the lowest level since September 1960. Interest rates on high-grade municipals were held down by the lower treasury yields. But rates for top-quality industrial bonds kept edging up as demand for money increased with the economic recovery.

In June, the treasury bond market took a slide, carrying yields almost back to where they were before the Fed stepped in. Municipal yields took this as a cue to reverse their downtrend. And yields on industrials accelerated their climb.

You can expect long-term money costs to keep on rising, with some hesitation, for the rest of the year.

President Kennedy has certainly not given up his fight for easier money. But the decision of the market place is that the fight is lost.

Highway Bid Prices Trail



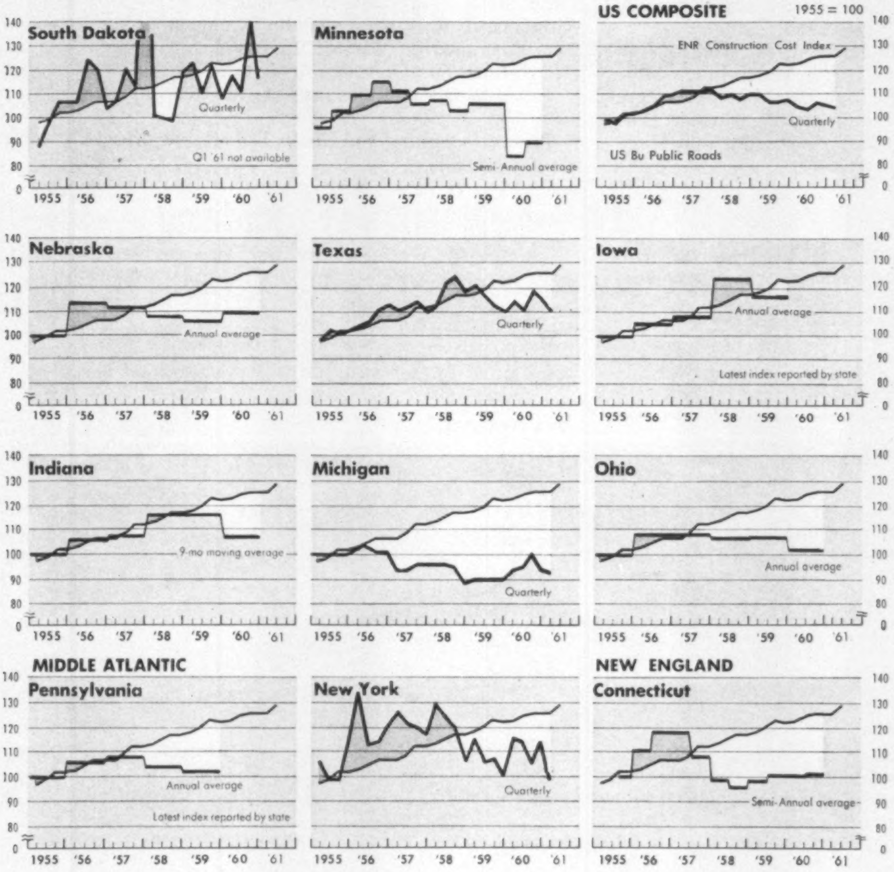
Highway Bid-Price Indexes

Reported by State Highway

Region:	FAR WEST							MISSISSIPPI TO THE ROCKIES							
State:	Wash.	Idaho	Ore.	Nev.	California		Ariz.	Mont.	N. Mex.	Wyo.	Colo.	S. D.	Neb.	Texas	Minn.
Base yr:	1940 b	1950	1940	1955	Hwy. 1940	Bridge '39–'40	1940	1950	'57–'59	1959	1949	1940	'37–'41	'49–'53	1940
1940	100.0	.....	100.0	.....	100.0	99	100.0	.....	43.8	...	.....	100.0	93.2	.....	100.0
1946	163.0	.....	155.9	.....	179.7	182	186.0	.....	77.9	...	.....	177.6	162.4	.....	147.1
1949	214.5	.....	181.1	.....	190.7	201	198.8	.....	77.5	...	100.0	217.0	207.1	89.8	160.0
														97.3	148.5
1950	169.2	100.0	170.8	.....	181.2	202	165.9	100.0	90.9	...	82.2	176.3	191.3a	104.0	185.3
1952	204.5	96.9	202.3	.....	225.9	235	228.4	90.4	107.6	...	101.5	212.6	231.6	102.7	175.8
1953	208.3	114.2	182.0	.....	215.3	229	214.1	84.3	106.8	...	87.7	197.1	223.8	96.3	174.9
1954	189.8	95.9	168.5	.....	193.5	219	193.3	75.3	92.9	...	82.8	168.6	204.4	97.0	188.8
1955	181.9	113.3	162.3	100.0	205.7	228	190.9	86.6	93.9	...	81.4	177.0	212.2	105.0	211.4
1956	214.1	118.3	193.8	118.2	247.3	265	217.8	104.8	111.9	...	92.8	198.8	241.1	100.6	207.8
1957	226.4	116.1	187.8	124.3	264.3	283	218.4	88.2	104.5	...	97.3	205.6	237.7	107.4	209.3
1958	**211.4**	**96.4**	**180.1**	**113.3**	**236.5**	**267**	**203.4**	**92.5**	**104.3**	**83**	**96.1**	**184.5**	**229.8**	**109.2**	**H 1:**
Q 1	217.7	105.8	166.1	117.2	241.8	259	204.9	.....	.....	...	93.7	179.6	.....	118.7	201.2
Q 2	210.1	92.1	190.8	108.0	231.0	268	189.0	.....	.....	...	102.5	177.1	.....	120.8	H 2:
Q 3	211.0	97.0	188.7	124.2	228.5	268	216.2	.....	.....	...	99.9	175.9	.....	115.2	194.9
Q 4	206.6	90.5	174.9	103.3	238.5	259	207.7	.....	.....	...	92.7	209.8		.....	.....
1959	**194.0**	**93.6**	**176.3**	**104.6**	**239.7**	**260**	**198.7**	**89.0**	**90.9**	**100**	**92.9**	**200.7**	**224.2**	**111**	**200.9**
Q 1	189.0	97.2	201.4	110.0	216.1	245	197.0	85.3	.....	...	97.2	216.9	.....	117.0	H 1:
Q 2	194.6	92.5	165.4	102.4	270.4	260	198.4	91.4	.....	...	92.5	194.1	.....	112.1	205.0
Q 3	196.9	89.3	165.4	105.7	260.3	262	214.9	90.0	.....	...	89.3	215.5	.....	108.4	H 2:
Q 4	195.4	93.0	172.8	106.2	229.1	253	184.8	89.0	.....	...	93.0	191.2	.....	106.5	196.7
1960	**a**	**a**	**175.4**	**112.4**	**232.5**	**250**	**a**	**81.1**	**98.0**	**78**	**90.3**	**a**	**231.1**	**110.4**	**a**
Q 1	192.8	103.8	167.3	101.2	219.8	240	203.9	80.6	.....	...	88.1	208.2	.....	110.9	H 1:
Q 2	190.1	103.6	182.7	111.0	251.6	245	218.7	78.0	.....	...	92.8	195.8	.....	106.0	177.7
Q 3	210.7	102.7	176.4	115.6	229.1	258	231.7	78.8	.....	...	92.3	247.5	.....	114.6	H 2:
Q 4	212.0	136.8	175.5	93.5	228.5	248	213.1	81.1	.....	...	89.3	207.3	.....	111.5	190.6
1961															H 1:
Q 1	242.9	145.3	175.2	125.9	229.6	260	199.6	82.5	.....	...	99.7	N A	.....	116.0	195.1 est.

***a Official yearly average not released by state. *b The quarterly indexes up to 1961 are on an accumulative basis and are therefore distributed over the entire year. The index for the first quarter of 1961 is on a non-accumulative basis and so is a true index for the quarter.**

Behind Contractors' Costs



HOW BID-PRICE CONSCIOUS the State Highway Departments are is illustrated by the number that maintain their own bid price indexes—over 30 of them. Additional states keep an eye on bid price averages and ranges, but do not convert them to index form. Seventeen states have put their bid price indexes on electronic computers.

Composite miles are the weighting system in four or more states, others reprice total representative base-year quantities, some half dozen set percentage weightings for the components selected for pricing.

Kansas computes seven component indexes but does not issue a composite series. Eight other states compute component indexes in addition to their composite series. Eighteen states show the component prices used for computing their highway bid price indexes.

The number of components priced ranges from three to 20. Most of the states use carefully weighted price averages, some states discard extremes.

Departments and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads

Region:	MIDWEST					SOUTH				MID-ATLANTIC		NEW ENGLAND		U. S.
State:	Wis.	Ill.	Ind.	Mich.	Ohio	Miss.	Tenn.	Ky.	Va.	Pa.	N. Y.	Me.	Conn.	Composite
Base yr:	1955 e	'37-'41	1953	1940	1955	'37-'41	'35-'40	'38-'41	'37-'41	1940	1940	'37-'40	1939	1940
1940	.....	91	.....	100.0	47.7	100.4	94.0	99.3	95.8	100	100.0	...	93.9	100.0
1946	.....	142	.....	155.8	78.7	163.4	184.7	172.2	198.9	171	162.8	104	170.1	166.1
1949	.....	162	.....	149.0	86.3	182.7	199.9	190.3	203.6	193	202.8	148	184.6	203.6
1950	.....	158	.....	151.5	91.4	175.5	203.2	184.3	190.8	192	175.4	153	177.9	192.4
1952	.....	195	.....	177.0	103.0	227.4	211.8	213.9	258.4	205	207.5	195	226.7	226.9
1953	.....	192	100.0	178.8	107.1	186.8	213.4	206.8	226.2	209	245.8	170	219.0	223.7
1954	.....	187	86.5	168.0	102.0	195.0	198.7	196.0	203.8	208	240.6	179	222.9	211.1
1955	100.0	179	86.9	181.9	100.0	180.7	202.6	202.7	223.4	199	214.8	171	243.9 d	213.4
1956	112.8	195	91.9	185.4	112.7	190.0	200.1	210.0	261.3	211	252.2	182	279.6	228.1
1957	101.3	218	93.2	173.0	109.4	207.7	199.1	221.2	262.7	214	268.5	169	276.3	237.5
1958	**97.4**	**196**	**101.1**	**171.1**	**105.4**	**203.9**	**216.7**	**239.6**	**222.2**	**206**	**257.2**	**188**	**236.8**	**233.9**
Q 1	.....	...	.....	175.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	209.5	...	277.1	...	.....	233.4
Q 2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236.1	...	266.8	...	239.9 c	235.3
Q 3	.....	...	.....	172.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	230.3	...	257.5	...	.....	231.4
Q 4	.....	...	.....	162.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	226.7	...	227.3	...	233.6 d	235.3
1959	**99.4**	**198**	**101.1**	**163.7**	**106.2**	**206.0**	**214.7**	**238.5**	**220.5**	**203**	**230.3**	**161**	**242.1**	**229.9**
Q 1	.....	...	.....	163.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	212.4	...	246.7	...	.....	234.1
Q 2	.....	...	.....	164.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	201.1	...	226.8	...	239.2 c	227.8
Q 3	.....	...	.....	163.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	276.7	...	229.6	...	.....	228.2
Q 4	.....	...	.....	163.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	217.0	...	217.9	...	245.0 d	229.6
1960	.....	**198**	**92.8 b**	**174.4**	**102.1**	**191.4**	**N A**	**210.4**	**206.7**	**f**	**237.3**	**155**	**a**	**224.3**
Q 1	.....	...	.....	170.8	.....	.....	N A	.....	214.6	...	246.3	...	.....	223.3
Q 2	.....	...	.....	174.5	.....	.....	N A	.....	224.2	...	244.3	...	243.87 c	222.2
Q 3	.....	...	.....	183.8	.....	.....	N A	.....	196.9	...	226.3	...	.....	227.1
Q 4	.....	...	.....	171.1	.....	.....	N A	.....	226.5	...	242.2	...	245.84 d	224.4
1961														
Q 1	.....	...	.....	169.3	.....	.....	N A	.....	202.3	...	211.1	...	.....	221.6

*a Official yearly average not released by state *b 9-month moving average, ending Dec. 31, 1960 *c June *d December *e State does not compute bid price index. Indexes shown were computed by ENR from average unit prices and quantities. *f Index not compiled by state in 1960

Highway Average Unit Prices

FAR WEST

Bids for 1st quarter '61 highway work in Nevada showed a consistent increase pattern. Every item in Nevada's bid price tabulation was above its 1960 average. Biggest jump came in borrow bid prices, 93% over 1960.

Arizona was at the other extreme. Bids for seven out of eight selected work items were below March-June 1960.

Wherever a state does not report an official 1960 average, comparison is made with the second quarter, which is generally the most representative part of the highway construction year.

Washington

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Excav., common	cy	$0.298	$0.288	$0.283	$0.297	$0.270	$0.230	$0.260	$0.390
uncl	cy	0.419	0.370	0.470	0.400	0.420	0.420	0.470	0.640
solid rock	cy	0.954	0.710	1.467	1.742	1.360	1.11	1.26	1.75
Ballast	t	0.939	1.170	1.306	1.080	1.180	1.100	1.160	1.570
Cr. st. surf, base	t	1.235	1.225	1.361	1.296	1.220	1.250	1.240	1.220
top	t	1.447	1.465	1.549	1.324	1.460	1.260	1.370	1.750
Asph. conc. cl. b	t	6.333	6.661	6.665	6.757	6.510	6.490	7.195	6.145
Cem. conc. pvmt	sy	3.053	3.295	4.528	3.993	4.050	5.000	4.020	.....
Conc. cl A bridge	cy	65.441	60.452	63.706	60.371	61.790	57.210	60.490	69.110
Steel, reinf	lb	0.102	0.098	0.122	0.135	0.125	0.113	0.127	0.120
str	lb	0.204	0.218	0.266	0.284	0.241	0.235	0.270	0.210

Idaho

	Unit	1954	1955	Q2 1956	Q2 1957	Q2 1958	Q2 1959	Q2 1960	Q1 1961
Excavation, unclassified	cy	$0.378	$0.524	$0.440	$0.495	$0.404	$0.364	$0.458	$0.948
Surfacing, asph. (all gr.)	gal	0.141	0.162	0.158	0.189	0.184	0.194	0.165	0.163
plant-mix, bit	t	2.92	3.47	3.36	3.00	2.88	.....	2.82	3.08
crushed rock	t	0.915	1.06	1.07	1.43	1.43	0.983	1.08	1.309
sprinkling	Mgal	0.845	1.18	1.42	1.45	0.935	1.37	1.97	1.369
rolling	hr	4.04	5.24	3.81	5.80	7.19	7.36	7.98	8.70
Concrete, cl A	cy	56.62	62.72	70.70	82.00	57.53	65.57	62.35	65.76
Steel, reinf bar	lb	0.125	0.132	0.138	0.153	0.133	0.142	0.139	0.138
structural	lb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.184	0.466	0.350

Arizona

	Unit	1954	H1 1955	H1 1956	H1 1957	Q2 1958	Q2 1959	Q2 1960	Q1 1961
Excavation, roadway	cy	$0.63	$0.43	$0.63	$0.91	$0.53	$0.48	$0.65	$0.60
Base, aggregate	t	1.04	0.95	1.10	1.15	1.03	1.14	1.39	1.21
Borrow	t	0.32	0.26	0.37	0.35	0.26	0.36	0.31	0.29
Asphaltic conc	t	2.52	2.32	2.70	2.72	2.33	2.58	2.98	2.69
Liquid asph	t	38.65	37.51	40.75	43.08	44.25	53.51	37.73	32.77
Concrete, str., cl A	cy	45.14	44.98	46.27	47.23	41.84	43.72	47.25	45.61
Steel, reinf bar	lb	0.112	0.109	0.126	0.140	0.133	0.129	0.138	0.117
CMP, culvert 24"	lin ft	5.81	5.58	6.06	6.47	5.84	6.07	7.00	7.42

Nevada

	Unit	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Excavation, roadway	cy	$0.388	$0.506	$0.562	$0.535	$0.397	$0.541	$0.664
Borrow	cy	0.219	0.300	0.291	0.241	0.234	0.249	0.480
Surfacing, plant-mix, bit	t	2.64	2.48	2.96	2.49	2.53	2.41	2.55
Liquid asph	t	31.97	39.86	39.63	35.86	35.18	33.52	34.12
Gravel, tp 1	t	0.660	0.845	0.751	0.683	0.704	0.737	0.776
tp 2	t	0.869	0.893	0.920	0.813	0.925	0.863	0.864
Concrete, str., cl A	cy	61.17	78.98	71.63	71.37	66.86	65.17	67.25
cl AA	cy	61.17	78.98	71.63	71.37	66.86	65.17	67.25
cl B	cy	0.120	0.144	0.147	0.142	0.129	0.127	0.143
CMP, culvert 24"	lf	5.55	6.08	6.72	6.73	6.61	6.67	7.41

California

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Q2 1957	Q2 1958	Q2 1959	Q2 1960	Q1 1961
Excavation, roadway	cy	$0.45	$0.39	$0.50	$0.63	$0.48	$0.66	$0.71	$0.47
Base, aggregate	t	2.13	2.22	2.17	2.10	1.73	1.77	1.87	2.05
Surfacing, plant-mix, bit	t	4.50	4.93	5.99	*	*	*	*	*
Asph. and bit. mixes	t	*	*	*	6.18	5.67	5.77	*	*
Asph. conc. pvmt	t	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.90	5.92
Steel, reinf. bar	lb	0.094	0.095	0.112	0.119	0.125	0.134	0.099	0.094
str. bridge	lb	0.124	0.142	0.193	0.204	0.158	0.198	0.171	.....
PCC structural	cy	48.42	45.72	57.06	58.61	54.44	65.39	51.56	53.70
Pavement, PCC	cy	14.41	13.35	14.87	15.59	13.77	14.03	14.11	13.44

* Asphalt concrete pavement was combined with plant-mixed surfacing in the 4th quarter of 1956. Both items were then shown as asphaltic and Bituminous mixes until the 4th quarter of 1959. The designation of Asphalt Concrete Pavement will be used beginning with the 1st quarter of 1960.

MISSISSIPPI TO THE ROCKIES

Hefty increases in 1960 average bid prices for excavation work on Kansas highways feature this section of the country. Other states in the area report mixed bid price trends. In Montana, six work items were up, two down in the 1st quarter. First quarter bids for 10 items in Colorado topped March-June '60. Only two items were lower.

Nebraska reported bids for five work items up, three down in 1960.

But in Wyoming and South Dakota bid prices for most items declined.

Montana

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Excav., uncl	cy	$0.211	$0.267	$0.342	$0.273	$0.320	$0.273	$0.257	$0.308
CMP culvert, 24"	lf	6.199	7.057	7.567	6.928	7.174	7.948	7.760	6.886
Top course, gr A 1"	t	1.010	1.139	1.374	1.154	1.210	1.177	1.037	1.050
Base course, 3", cr	t	0.650	0.792	0.929	0.752	0.792	0.756	0.600	0.619
Plant-mix, surf. type II	t	2.588	2.796	3.984	3.223	3.300	3.110	2.870	2.796
Reinf steel	lb	0.138	0.151	0.174	0.148	0.154	0.149	0.149	0.151
Treated timber	Mbf	274.66	298.27	351.11	361.96	329.26	338.85	331.72	340.08
Conc. cl A	cy	58.26	51.72	59.35	51.37	49.23	61.18	56.16	67.45

Wyoming

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Excav., common	cy	$0.226	$0.243	$0.293	$0.286	$0.257	$0.263	$0.214
Grav. base	cy	0.777	1.152	1.404	1.297	1.159	1.525	1.289
Asph. oil	gal	0.109	0.096	0.120	0.126	0.091	0.110	0.112
Conc. cl. A	cy	51.930	62.446	65.014	60.105	60.287	65.518	62.022
Treated timber	lf	2.731	3.545	3.182	3.717	2.969	2.879	.....
Steel, reinf	lb	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.135	0.139	0.131
str	lb	0.128	0.177	0.251	0.237	0.191	0.182	.....

Colorado

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Q2 1960	Q1 1961
Excavation, unclass	cy	$0.277	$0.261	$0.337	$0.350	$0.344	$0.325	$0.351	$0.352
Overhaul, station yard.	stay	0.008	0.007	0.009	0.009	0.008	0.007	0.007	0.006
yard mile	Ymi	0.099	0.102	0.094	0.104	0.095	0.083	0.099	0.101
ton mile	tmi	0.073	0.071	0.073	0.072	0.066	0.070	0.067	0.066
Subbase	t	0.376	0.343	0.364	0.471	0.524	0.535	0.513	0.546
Surfacing,									
rock or gravel	t	0.746	0.766	0.893	0.991	1.082	0.934	0.997	1.055
plant-mix	t	3.315	3.163	3.130	3.144	3.249	2.964	2.875	2.892
Liquid asph	gal	0.148	0.159	0.176	0.186	0.168	0.178	0.159	0.172
Concrete, structural	cy	48.721	51.251	59.116	56.453	51.601	49.774	52.045	65.636
Steel, structural....	lb	0.142	0.145	0.188	0.205	0.186	0.180	0.187	0.2426
Pavement, cement conc	cy	3.858	3.646	3.502	3.578	3.728	3.835	3.270	3.214
Culvert pipe	lf	7.366	6.955	8.724	8.423	9.251	9.136	8.696	9.358

South Dakota

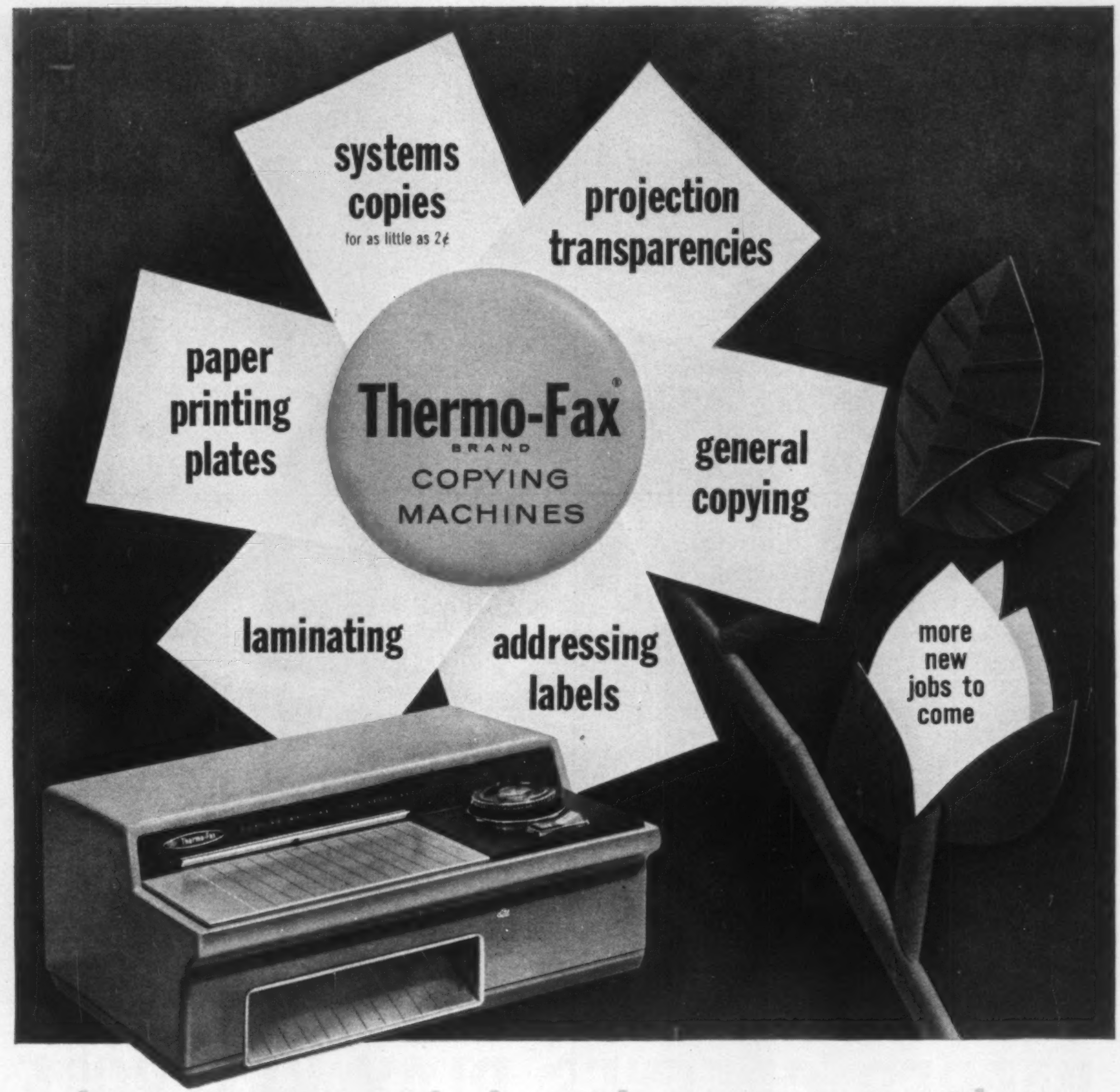
	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Excavation, roadway	cy	$0.171	$0.179	$0.208	$0.222	$0.226	$0.205	$0.204	NA
Surfacing, plant-mix	t	2.26	2.48	3.27	3.04	3.20	3.26	2.95	NA
crushed gravel	t	0.95	1.01	1.16	1.02	1.90	1.09	1.09	NA
Concrete, cl A	cy	49.23	49.09	52.79	49.99	52.06	50.14	50.34	NA
Steel, reinf bar	lb	0.119	0.122	0.136	0.131	0.124	0.128	0.124	NA
structural	lb	01.46	0.163	0.176	0.182	0.179	0.176	0.186	NA

Nebraska

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Excavation	cy	$0.173	$0.168	$0.187	$0.191	$0.207	$0.193	$0.200
Culvert conc	cy	41.97	45.95	44.76	43.17	44.71	41.37	42.44
24" Culvert pipe	lf	4.33	4.68	5.05	5.19	5.23	5.28	5.37
Cl. "A" gr. surf	sy	2.10	2.08	2.21	2.31	2.39	2.34	2.45
PCC pvmt	sy	3.54	3.59	3.57	3.44	3.90	3.97	3.80
Asphaltic oil	gal	0.139	0.143	0.155	0.163	0.158	0.159	0.147
Bridge conc	cy	49.01	51.92	58.06	52.34	51.04	49.64	57.49
Str. steel	lb	0.150	0.166	0.231	0.219	0.170	0.164	0.175

Kansas

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Excav., Rock,	cy	.....	1.300	1.180	.....	1.00	0.300	0.460
Common,	cy	.....	0.189	0.224	0.230	0.260	0.221	0.460
Unclassified	cy	.....	0.257	0.400	0.310	0.237	0.243	0.687
Bridge excav. cil	cy	.....	5.25	4.88	6.11	7.47	4.80	4.75
Steel		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reinf., bridge	lb	.....	0.128	0.132	0.141	0.139	0.139	0.127
Reinf., culverts	lb	.....	0.133	0.138	0.143	0.146	0.148	0.142
Structural, bridge	lb	.....	.....	.....	0.194	0.178	0.165	0.167
Subbase, 4"	sy	.....	0.433	0.487	0.457	0.522	0.451	0.479
Plant mix, surf	t	.....	.....	3.30	3.78	3.94	3.22	3.35
Lt. type surf	cy	.....	2.70	1.93	2.42	2.15	2.44	3.12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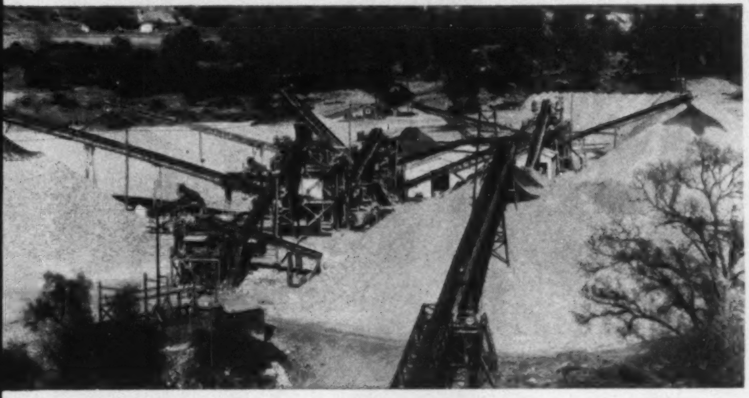

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EXTENDIBLE BARBER-GREENE CONVEYOR SPEEDS SPILLWAY TUNNELING AT OAHE DAM

As boring machines cut spillway tunnels on the Oahe Dam project, extendible Barber-Greene belt conveyors carried the rock away from the cutters at 640 tph. The conveyor system totalled 2,056 ft on this dam located on the Missouri River near Pierre, S.D.

MIDDLE WEST

Average bid prices on highway work let in Wisconsin during 1960 showed some sharp gains over the preceding year. Of 8 selected 1960 bid price items, only one, rock excavation, is below '59. Two items, 9" PCC pavement and common grading were unchanged in '60. Up 25%-34% were bid prices for unclassified grading, borrow and plant-mix surfacing.

By contrast, every single one of the 6 items Indiana uses to make up its highway bid price index slipped lower in 1960. Subbase bids were down the most, 24%. Bids on asphalt concrete base were 14% lower than in 1959 and borrow bid prices were down 12%.

Wisconsin

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Grading, uncl	cy	......	$0.410	$0.420	$0.360	$0.350	$0.337	$0.430
rock	cy	......	0.810	0.960	0.640	0.850	1.58	0.580
common	cy	......	0.560	0.410	0.320	0.290	0.350	0.350
borrow	cy	......	0.510	0.510	0.470	0.430	0.407	0.510
marsh	cy	......	0.280	0.360	0.280	0.260	0.230	0.260
Surfacing,								
bit. conc	t	......	4.10	4.81	4.07	4.71	4.02	4.26
plant mix	t	......	3.67	4.45	3.84	4.56	3.66	4.91
PCC pvmt, 9"	sy	......	3.42	3.67	3.35	3.32	3.55	3.55

Indiana

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Excav., common	cy	.....	.....	.....	$0.55	$0.59	$0.55	$0.52
Sp. borrow	cy	.....	.....	.....	0.62	0.68	0.72	0.63
R.C.P. 10"	sy	.....	.....	.....	4.75a	5.39	5.34	5.11
Hot asph. conc. base	t	.....	.....	.....	6.74	7.28	7.23	6.25
surf type B	t	.....	.....	.....	7.13	7.40	7.40	7.01
Subbase, tp I or II	cy	.....	.....	.....	2.30	2.30	2.36	1.79

(a) 9".

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

Highway contractors trimmed their bids for 5 of the 6 work items included in the Empire State's Composite Mile in the 1st quarter of '61 (see p. 92). The deepest slides came in average bid prices for unclassified excavation work, down 20% and concrete paving, down 17% from March-June 1960. First quarter reinforcing and structural steel bids trailed the 2nd quarter of last year by 7%, only bid prices for structural concrete work in Jan-Mar '61 topped March-June '60, and at that, were only up 2%.

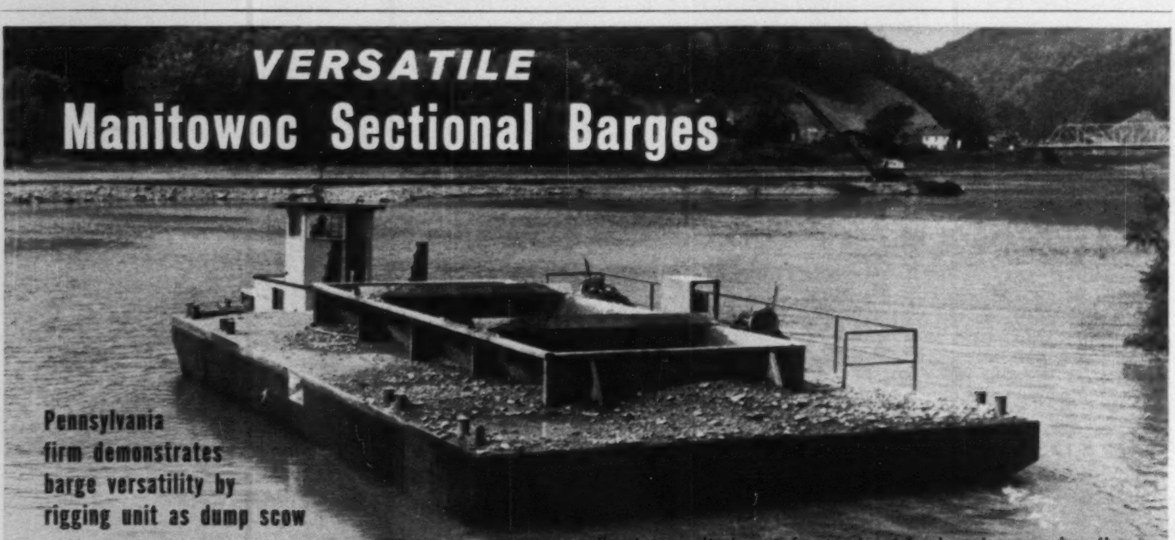
Bid prices on Pennsylvania's highway projects followed mixed trends. The state's semi-annual report shows bids for 4 of 7 selected work items were lower in the final half.

New York

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Q2 1957	Q2 1958	Q2 1959	Q2 1960	Q1 1961
Excav, Uncl	cy	$0.80	$0.55	$0.83	$0.82	$0.90	$0.55	0.74	$0.59
Portland cem	bbl	4.32	4.43	4.52	4.35	5.36	5.12	4.86	4.62
Struct. conc	cy	49.17	47.95	51.65	68.13	54.88	46.98	49.46	50.25
Steel, reinf	lb	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.14
struct	lb	0.13	0.16	0.21	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.13
Cem. conc. pvmt	sy	12.98	13.05	13.46	14.75	13.23	14.24	13.72	11.34

Pennsylvania

	Unit	H 2 1954	H 2 1955	H 2 1956	H 2 1957	H 2 1958	H 2 1959	H 1 1960	H 2 1960
Excavation, Cl I	cy	$1.059	$0.722	$0.705	$0.676	$0.741	$0.573	$0.772	$0.625
Cl II	cy	2.749	4.409	2.960	3.079	3.502	3.026	3.087	3.024
8" cr. agg. base	sy	1.419	.....	2,053	1.793	1.959	1.790	1.977	1.804
Bit, Surf. Id II	sy	1.240	1.016	1.223	1.153	1.031	.....	1,281	1,281
RCC pvmt. 9"	sy	5.175	5.254	5.604	5.901	5.840	5.620	5.913	5.790
Conc. Cl. "A"	cy	52.092	56.127	59.870	60.634	58.740	55.686	53.189	60.596
Conc. Cl. "B"	cy	34.680	44.305	43.177	42.843	43.939	41.936	42.125	42.679
Steel, reinf. bars	lb	0.116	0.118	0.138	0.130	0.124	0.126	0.127	0.126



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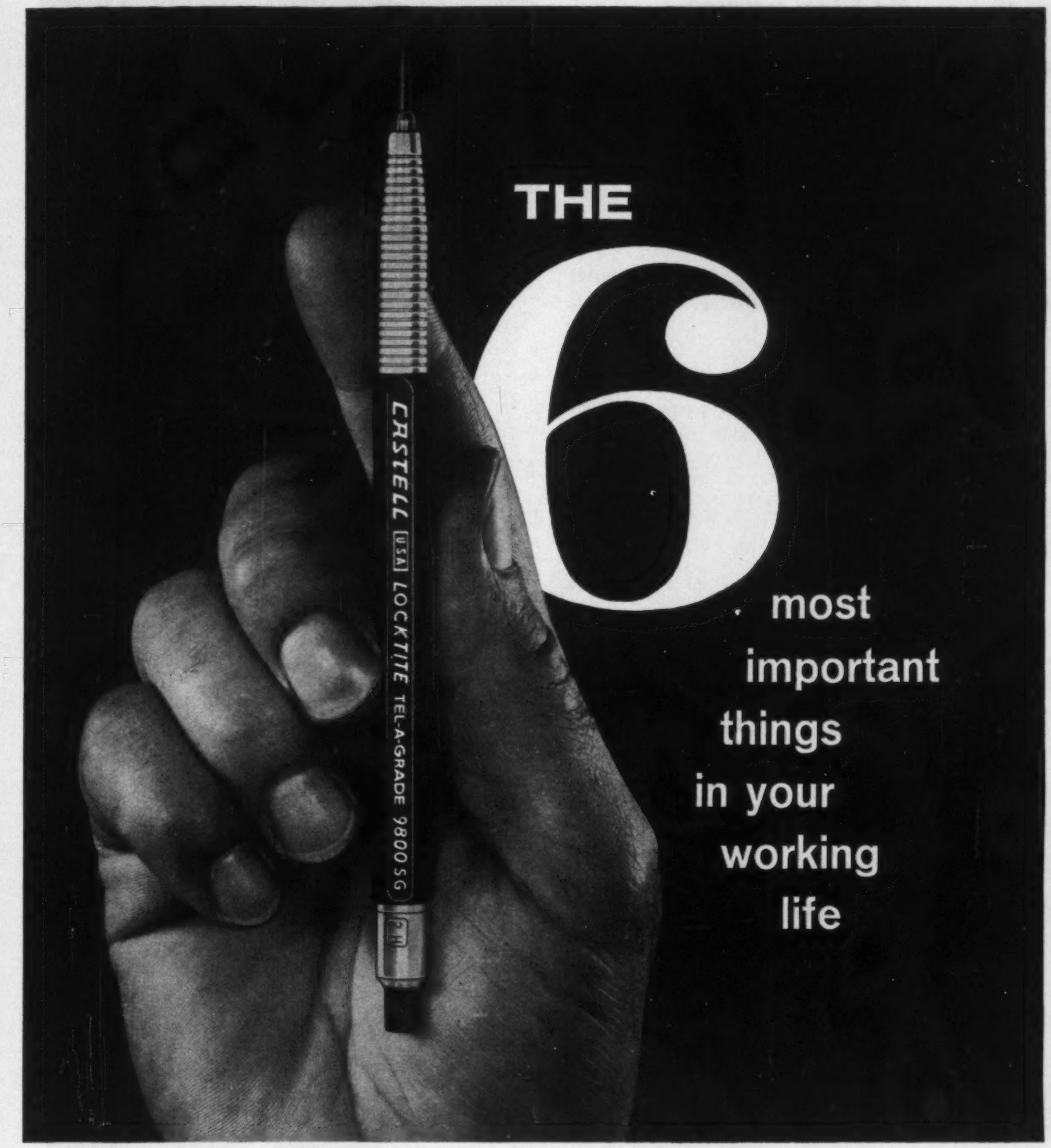

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THE SOUTH

Highway bid prices slumped in Kentucky and Mississippi during 1960. Every single one of 11 selected unit prices in Kentucky and 14 out of 15 items in Mississippi averaged lower than in 1959.

A 19% slide in bid prices for cement concrete surfacing, was the feature of 1960 bidding trends in Kentucky.

Bid prices for highway work in Virginia were mixed in the 1st quarter of '61. Excavation bids were 12% lower than their 1960 average. And bid prices for rebar work were down 2%. But surfacing bid prices were 4% higher. And structural concrete bids were up 1%.

U. S. COMPOSITE

Three of the five bid price items included in the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads' Composite mile, concrete pavement, structural steel and rebar work, dipped below their 1960 averages during the 1st quarter of '61. One item, common excavation was unchanged from last years' average.

Bid prices for structural concrete work in the 1st quarter alone topped the 1960 average, and that by only 0.9%.

U. S. Bureau of Public Roads

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Common, excav	cy	$0.35	$0.36	$0.38	$0.40	$0.39	$0.38	$0.38	$0.38
Concrete pvmt	sy	3.63	3.67	3.89	4.02	4.02	3.99	3.88	3.79
Steel, reinf	lb	0.116	0.116	0.131	0.137	0.130	0.127	0.122	0.121
struct	lb	0.167	0.165	0.202	0.218	0.193	0.184	0.174	0.170
Struct, conc	cy	50.91	51.99	54.33	56.92	54.92	53.42	52.15	52.63

Average bid prices on Federal-aid highway construction contracts let by state highway departments.

Costs Roundup—2nd Quarter

Virginia

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Excavation	cy	$0.48	$0.60	$0.79	$0.70	$0.54	$0.46	$0.49	$0.43
Surfacing	sy	2.00	2.14	2.16	2.42	2.11	2.53	2.07	2.15
Concrete, structural	cy	60.39	58.56	70.59	73.63	66.24	57.93	59.14	59.70
Steel, reinf bar	lb	0.1229	0.1229	0:1500	0.1513	0.1377	0.1239	0.1207	0.1182

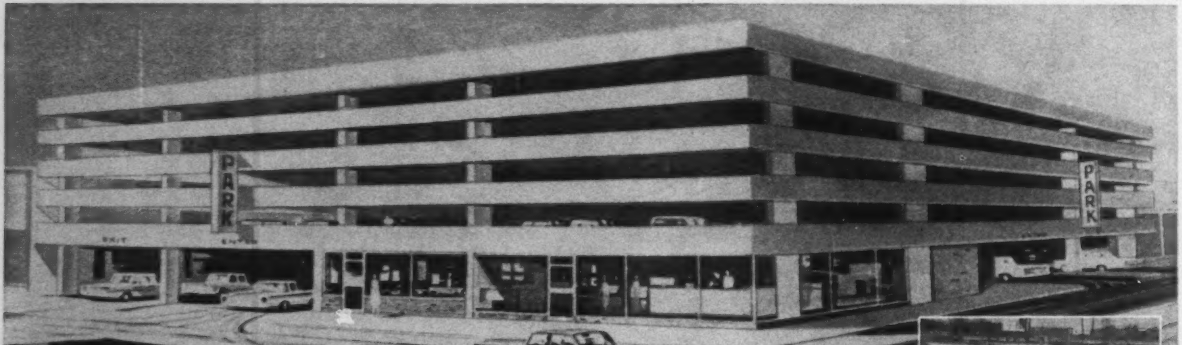
Kentucky

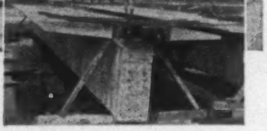
Grading	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Road Excav	cy	$0.500	....	$0.510	$0.460	$0.660	$0.570	$0.556
Cl. "A" conc	cy	50.42	....	55.22	55.69	61.82	57.47	53.73
R. C. pipe culv. 24"	lf	5.28	....	5.55	6.25	6.58	6.68	6.45
Surfacing—								
Rock or gravel	t	2.90	....	3.36	3.59	3.40	3.71	3.12
Oils	gal	0.130	....	0.148	0.155	0.164	0.160	0.155
Ready-mix	t	6.23	....	6.90	7.03	7.27	7.36	6.47
PCC	sy	4.06	....	4.65	4.92	5.60	6.27	5.06
Structures—								
Excavation	cy	4.93	....	4.17	5.88	6.13	6.35	5.34
Cl. "A" conc	cy	50.42	....	55.22	55.69	61.82	57.47	53.73
Struct. steel	lb	0.230	....	0.230	0.312	0.232	0.250	0.190
Reinf. steel	lb	0.120	....	0.133	0.138	0.136	0.130	0.128

Mississippi

	Unit	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Excavation*	cy	$0.307	$0.276	$0.271	$0.316	$0.304	$0.300	$0.295
Topping*	cy	0.84	0.76	0.78	0.90	0.81	0.96	0.92
R.C.C. pavement,								
7"-5"-7"	sy	2.79	2.13	2.54	2.45	2.42	2.78	2.23
8"-6"-8"	sy	3.61	2.50	2.99	2.88	2.85	3.28	2.62
9"-6"-9"	sy	3.18	2.42	2.89	2.79	2.76	3.17	2.54
Asphalt	gal	0.162	0.157	0.156	0.159	0.165	0.168	0.154
Cover mat'ls	cy	6.59	6.43	6.43	6.88	7.43	7.32	6.49
Gr. sr. course	cy	2.66	2.90	2.68	3.11	2.92	2.79	3.21
Stabilizer, agg	cy	4.40	3.19	3.17	3.36	3.72	3.57	2.56
Conc. cl. B, C. bri	cy	49.23	47.25	53.61	63.08	60.89	55.04	49.78
Steel, reinf	lb	0.120	0.115	0.123	0.134	0.136	0.134	0.121
struct	lb	0.130	0.120	0.170	0.191	0.180	0.153	0.139
Treated timbr	Mbf	290.24	255.75	278.28	313.97	288.78	350	250.68
Piling,								
Timbr, creo	lf	1.95	2.02	2.03	2.20	2.31	2.04	1.86
steel	lf	3.91	3.66	4.29	4.33	5.16	5.02	4.78

* incl. haul





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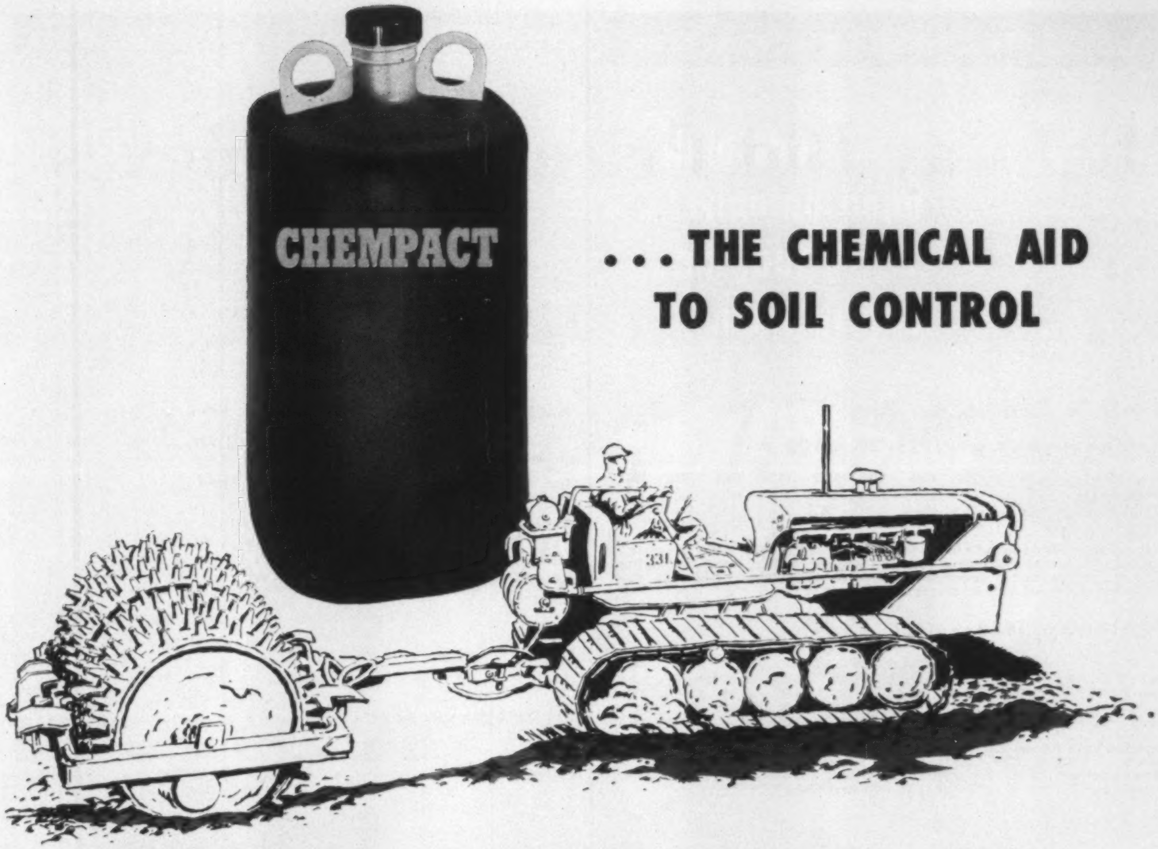

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Highway Bid Price 'Sub' Indexes

As part of their composite highway bid price indexes (pgs 82-83), several states and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads compile indexes for components of highway work, such as excavation, surfacing, etc. These "sub" indexes can be very valuable in spotting bidding trends that may cancel each other out in the weighted composite indexes.

Below are highway bid price "sub" indexes reported by seven state highway departments and by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads as part of its Composite Mile Index.

The chart shows "sub" indexes constructed by ENR for the six bid price items included in N. Y. State's Composite Mile.

"Sub" indexes are helpful in tracking widely fluctuating bid prices, such as excavation bids on N. Y. highways.

The U. S. Composite Mile

U. S. Bureau of Public Roads—1925-'29 = 100

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Common, excav	100.9	101.9	108.2	113.5	112.5	109.1	108.1	108.3
Concrete, pvmt	163.6	165.3	175.5	181.2	181.1	179.9	174.9	170.9
Structures	229.9	232.8	253.8	267.0	253.3	246.5	238.3	238.1

Weightings used in BPR Composite Mile Index are: excavation 17,491 cy (other than common excavation expressed as equivalent of common); surfacing, 3,726 sy (other than Portland cement concrete expressed as equivalent of Portland cement concrete); reinforcing steel, 16,000 lb; structural steel, 4,325 lb; structural concrete, 68 cy

Montana—1950 = 100

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Grading & Drainage	68.68	84.46	102.60	84.58	95.82	88.32	84.54	90.91
Surface & Base	71.20	81.88	98.05	82.42	83.59	80.02	70.38	67.84
Structures	94.82	91.97	106.05	93.96	91.61	102.68	97.67	106.60
Miscellaneous	95.98	105.25	133.79	114.77	112.01	110.90	92.94	88.36

To arrive at the composite index shown in the table on page ...., the Montana Highway Department weights the above classifications as follows: (figures in parentheses are the weights used prior to the first quarter of 1961).) Grading & Drainage 34% (39%;) Surface & Base 46% (40%); Structures 15% (9%) Miscellaneous Items, 5% (12%)

Oregon—1940 = 100

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Grading, uncl	157.2	156.0	201.3	212.5	163.4	180.0	184.9	192.2
Surfacing,								
bit. macadam	172.1	130.5	192.9	186.0	187.8	181.3	180.6	187.6
cr. rock	148.1	136.3	177.5	155.8	159.0	145.4	137.3	130.1
Conc. bridge & st.	266.6	275.5	307.1	301.7	292.3	284.6	296.0	288.0
Asph. conc. pvmt	114.0	114.3	132.7	121.5	113.4	110.8	114.3	118.5
PCC pvmt	234.2	241.8	255.5	253.5	275.9	262.8	258.9	253.8

Illinois—1937-'41 = 100

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Grading (14%)	182	148	163	207	159	180	192
Surfacing (58%)	150	143	145	155	154	160	160
Structures (28%)	267	268	313	353	300	285	285

Kansas—1940 = 100

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Grading & culverts	175	199	188	196	209	233	210
Concrete pavement	235	242	249	241	255	254	252
Aggr. base course	130	169	159	167	165	158	151
Bit. const. types	202	205	198	169	174	175	176
Lt. type surf	144	153	122	144	143	169	184
Bridges (conc.)	336	348	338	372	372	360	330
Bridges (steel)	298	320	336	368	363	318	325

Virginia—1937-'41 = 100

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Q1 1961
Excavation	170.2	212.8	280.1	248.2	191.5	163.0	173.8	152.5
Surfacing	197.6	211.5	213.4	239.1	208.5	250.0	204.5	212.5
Structures	267.7	261.2	315.7	327.1	294.9	259.4	262.3	263.3

Pennsylvania—1940 = 100

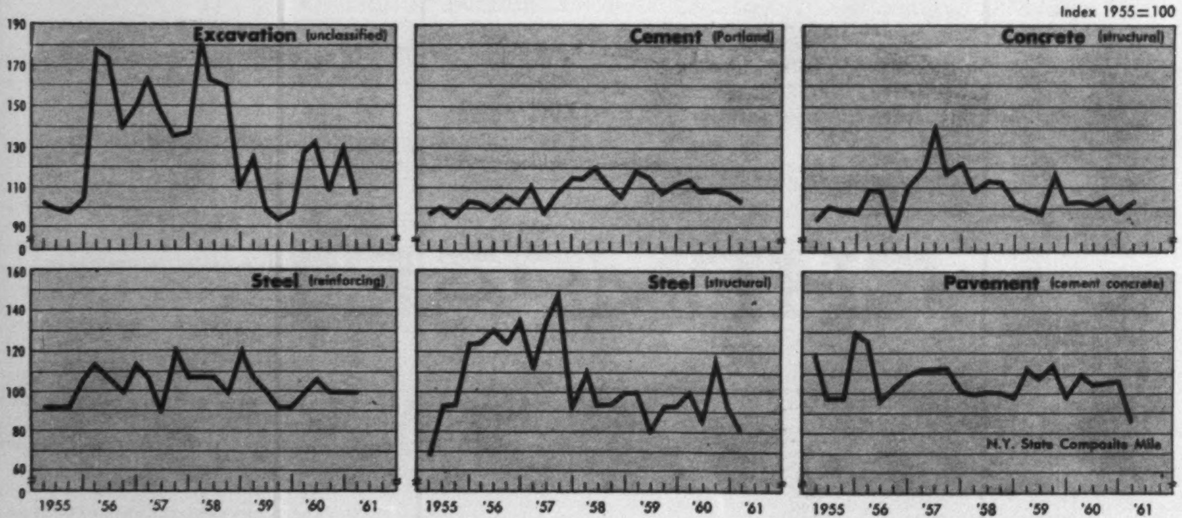
	H 2 1954	H 2 1955	H 2 1956	H 2 1957	H 2 1958	H 2 1959	H 1 1960	H 2 1960
Excavation, Cl I	253.96	173.14	169.06	162.06	177.70	137.41	171.94	149.88
Cl II	163.63	262.44	176.19	183.27	208.45	180.12	173.52	180.00
Cr. agg. base, 8"	175.62	......	254.08	221.91	242.33	221.53	247.43	223.27
Bit. surf.*	178.42	146.19	175.97	165.90	148.34	......	169.00	169.89
RCC pvmt., 9"	205.77	208.91	222.82	234.63	232.21	223.46	228.65	230.22
Conc., Cl A	231.29	249.29	265.83	269.22	260.81	247.25	240.12	269.05
Cl B	197.03	251.72	245.31	243.41	249.64	238.26	239.33	242.48
Steel, reinf. bars	257.78	262.22	306.67	288.89	275.56	280.00	288.64	280.00

* DP-1, 1954-'59 — ID II, 1960

Connecticut—1939 = 100

	June 1956	June 1957	June 1958	Dec. 1958	June 1959	Dec. 1959	June 1960	Dec 1960
Structures	289.62	327.46	239.80	235.06	242.15	253.29	249.20	253.84
Grading	294.43	319.46	267.73	254.02	261.13	267.04	267.27	269.91
Trunk line	239.53	245.88	218.04	213.79	225.92	227.09	227.65	230.16
Concrete pvmt.	267.90	272.87	249.19	245.36	241.46	246.27	244.97	241.04
Town aid	265.94	263.64	243.02	229.65	228.30	230.52	233.80	236.62

New York



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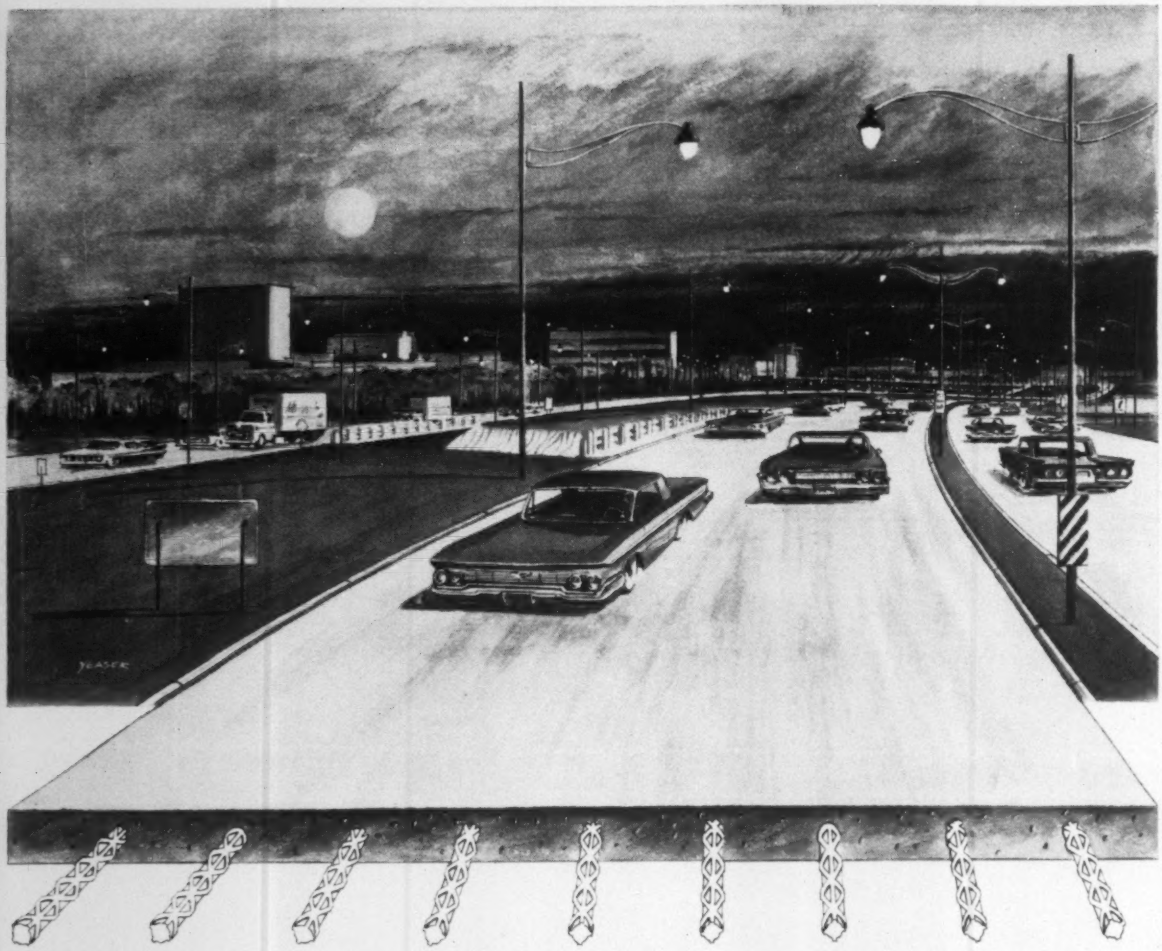

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Costs Up—Contractors' Prices Mixed

Building contractors' prices are following mixed trends while basic costs climb to record peaks.

The George A. Fuller Co.'s Eastern states general building price index and the Fruin-Colnon Contracting Co.'s industrial building price index for St. Louis rose about ½ of 1% in the first four months. Turner Construction Co.'s Eastern States general building price index and The Austin Co.'s Central & Eastern states industrial building price index are holding steady.

But the Smith, Hinchman & Grylls general building price index for Detroit slipped 1.1% between January and April to its lowest value since December 1958.

In 18 of the 20 major U. S. cities covered by the ENR Cost Indexes, construction costs advanced in the 2nd quarter. Heftiest increases came in San Francisco, up 5.1%, Los Angeles, up 5.0% and Chicago, 4.7% higher than March '61. Construction costs in Cleveland, Denver and Kansas City have tacked on 3% since March. ENR Construction Cost Indexes for Boston rose 1.6% and Minneapolis' index moved up 1.8% in the past three months.

In each of these cities, increases in common labor wage rates touched off the cost rise. These wage hikes were: 18 cents an hour in Los Angeles and San Francisco; 20 cents in Chicago, 15 cents in Cleveland; 10 to 15 cents an hour in Denver and 12½ cents in Kansas City.

Compared with this time last year, Los Angeles shows the greatest increase in construction costs, 8.2%. ENR Construction Cost Indexes are up 5.0% in New York and 4.0% in Atlanta, Birmingham, and San Francisco. Other cities where construction costs rose at least 3% in the past 12 months are Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Kansas City and Seattle. Only one city showed a decline in construction costs since last June. Cincinnati's ENR index dipped 0.04%.

Building costs in every single one of ENR's 20 cities swung higher in the 2nd quarter. Up 2.0% to 2.3% were costs in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and San Francisco. ENR Building Cost Indexes for Atlanta, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Detroit, Kansas City, New Orleans, Philadelphia and Seattle rose between 1.0 and 1.7% during the second quarter.

Building costs in Boston, showed the greatest 12-month increase of any of the 20-cities, 5.0%. New Orleans' ENR Building Cost Index dipped 0.7% since last June. Building cost increases in the other 18 cities ranged from 0.3% in St. Louis to 3.4% in New York.

Wage boosts for skilled construction trades which put steam into the rise in building costs included: 21 cents an hour for bricklayers in New York; 20 cents an hour for carpenters in Boston and structural ironworkers in Chicago; 18 cents for Minneapolis carpenters; 17½ cents for bricklayers in Chicago; 17 cents for Chicago carpenters and 16 cents for structural ironworkers in Seattle.

Higher prices for Douglas fir lumber in 9 cities and for Southern pine in 5 cities helped lift costs in the 2nd quarter. And these prices will probably play an important role in pushing costs higher in the months just ahead.

Construction and Building Cost Indexes

NAME, AREA & TYPE	Bases=100 orig	Used Here	1949	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
General Purpose Cost Indexes													
ENR Construction Cost, 20-cities aver†	1913	Same	477	724	759	797	824	834	834	834	838	847	850
ENR Building Cost, 20-cities aver†	1913	Same	352	509	525	548	559	563	563	563	565	569	570
Assoc. General Contractors, 12-cities aver†	1913	Same	342	483	499	517	534	539	538	538	538	...	...
U. S. Dept of Commerce, composite	1947–49	1915	363	482	486	496	504	507	507	507	507	...	...
Contractor Price Indexes—Building													
Aberthaw, New England, Industrial	1913	Same	312	453	453	473	486	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austin, Central & Eastern, Industrial	1926	1913	307	420	427	429	431	...	...	431	...	...	...
Fruin-Colnon, St. Louis, Industrial	1926	1913	382	512	530	551	571	577	577	580	580	...	...
Fuller, Eastern Cities, General	1913	Same	382	504	526	545	559	568	...	...	570	...	...
Turner, Eastern Cities, General	1939	1913	413	576	576	587	589	589	...	...	589	...	...
Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Detroit, General	1926	1913	395	568	565	575	583	570	569	568	564	...	...
Valuation Indexes													
American Appraisal, 30-cities, Industrial*	1913	Same	490	663	682	704	722	732	733	733	...	...	...
E. H. Boeckh, 20-areas; Comm'l & Factory	1926–29	1913	369	507	517	535	544	543	543	543	544	...	...
Marshall & Stevens, nat'l aver., Industrial	1926	1913	365	515	528	544	554	...	...	...	554	...	...

* Adjusted for productivity
† No adjustment for productivity

ENR Cost Indexes for 22 Cities—1913=100

Construction Cost Index

City	June '49	June '58	June '59	1960 Mar	1960 Jun	1960 Sep	1960 Dec	1961 Mar	1961 Jun
Atlanta	345	558	594	639	633	650	653	652	658
Baltimore	425	701	711	740	755	755	753	754	756
Birmingham	389	593	624	653	654	674	674	674	680
Boston	526	793	832	833	836	833	849	853	867
Chicago	526	838	875	919	919	917	911	905	948
Cincinnati	487	746	790	815	845	844	839	837	845
Cleveland	514	850	919	920	944	943	944	946	976
Dallas	398	553	573	604	629	639	640	640	640
Denver	482	725	742	758	752	756	756	756	779
Detroit	489	852	945	946	966	964	964	963	984
Kansas City	501	762	793	798	823	818	813	812	838
Los Angeles	478	814	839	870	870	908	901	897	942
Minneapolis	504	818	855	860	890	890	885	897	913
New Orleans	379	591	620	644	649	640	649	654	661
New York	534	912	978	1011	1008	1038	1036	1057	1059
Philadelphia	492	795	804	793	830	830	830	830	848
Pittsburgh	492	819	840	870	885	885	885	885	885
St. Louis	508	840	891	880	900	895	901	900	920
San Francisco	479	798	824	851	885	883	876	877	921
Seattle	530	789	836	859	857	855	853	882	887
Montreal	408	603	605	630	650	650	649	648	642
Toronto	...	610	671	673	697	692	690	687	691
U. S. Average	**474**	**757**	**794**	**813**	**827**	**831**	**831**	**834**	**850**

Building Cost Index

City	June '49	June '58	June '59	1960 Mar	1960 Jun	1960 Sep	1960 Dec	1961 Mar	1961 Jun
Atlanta	308	461	477	503	498	501	504	504	512
Baltimore	349	527	544	553	562	561	559	560	563
Birmingham	329	480	498	517	518	526	526	527	534
Boston	362	528	560	565	566	567	572	576	588
Chicago	349	535	578	582	594	592	586	580	596
Cincinnati	358	502	529	540	551	549	545	543	552
Cleveland	332	515	554	553	562	560	562	563	574
Dallas	322	459	474	491	519	524	525	527	530
Denver	351	525	537	542	545	551	552	553	554
Detroit	336	545	599	599	608	605	605	605	614
Kansas City	357	527	548	553	562	559	553	553	562
Los Angeles	339	514	552	556	566	569	561	557	570
Minneapolis	361	548	564	570	573	581	576	575	587
New Orleans	325	477	499	514	517	507	508	507	513
New York	398	578	639	646	647	648	645	662	668
Philadelphia	394	569	583	580	585	589	590	589	595
Pittsburgh	375	573	595	609	618	621	626	625	626
St. Louis	375	558	590	579	583	579	576	581	585
San Francisco	341	507	550	553	554	560	553	554	566
Seattle	328	470	499	504	504	506	504	507	515
Montreal	316	449	450	459	466	466	464	464	458
Toronto	...	605	671	495	497	492	492	489	493
U. S. Average	**349**	**521**	**548**	**555**	**561**	**563**	**562**	**562**	**570**

• How to convert ENR Indexes

To convert from 1913=100 base to base year below*	Divide 1913=100 values of Construction Cost Index by...	Divide 1913=100 values of Building Cost Index by...
1949=100	4.7702	3.5179
1947–49=100	4.5033	3.3642
1940=100	2.4196	2.0281
1939=100	2.3551	1.9744

Conversions to other base years are made by simple ratios:

$$I_{nb} = \frac{I_{ob}}{I_{nby}} \times 100$$ where

I_{nb} is index on new base
I_{ob} is index value on old base
I_{nby} is old base index value for new base year

* Applies to 20-cities index, not to individual cities

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Historical record of ENR Cost Indexes, graphs and tables for all years 1913-61 is in the supplement to Engineering News-Record, *Mar. 23, 1961. Reprints are available at $0.50 each from Business News Department, Engineering News-Record, 330 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.*

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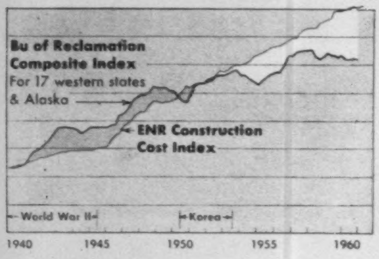
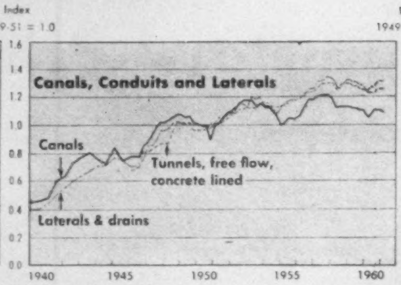
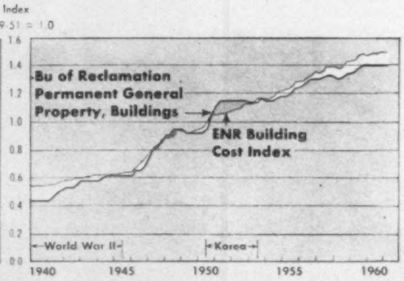
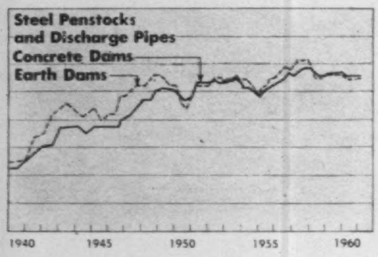
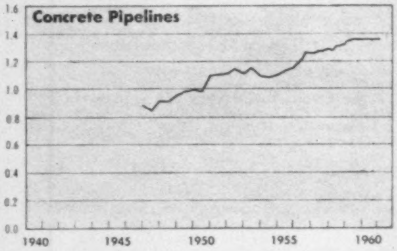
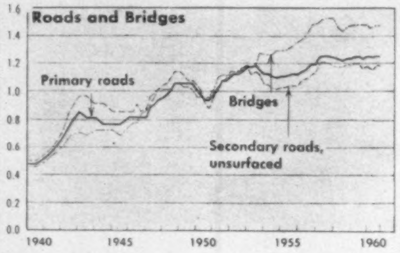


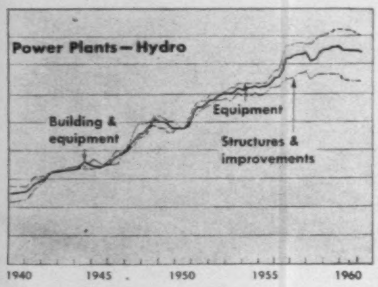


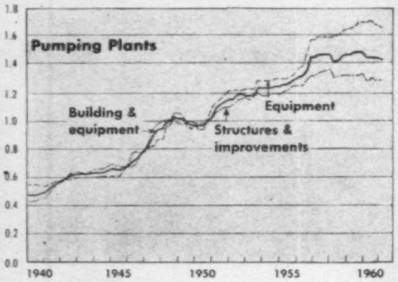


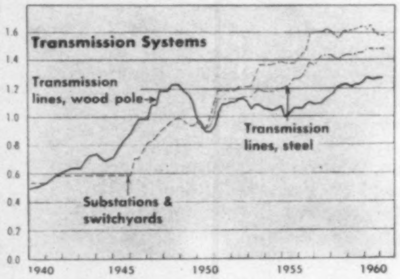












Irrigation & Hydro Cost Indexes

The "buyer's" cost of irrigation and hydroelectric projects averaged the same in April '61 as in January, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation indexes show. BuRec's composite cost index holds at 1.26 (1949-51=1.00). Only one item covered by the index, poles and fixtures for power transmission lines, rose in January-April '61. On the downside were pumping plant equipment, canal earthwork and structures, lateral earthwork, and hydroelectric power-plant equipment.

Between April 1960 and '61, the BuRec index moved up 1.6%, pushed by 2% to 4% increases for canals and conduits and 5%-7% boosts in project buyers' costs for laterals and drains.

That 12-month increase in the BuRec composite index falls short of the 2.8% rise in contractors' basic construction costs in April '60-'61 as measured by the ENR Construction Cost Index. And the BuRec "sub" index for buildings on the projects covered held steady in the past year, while ENR's index of basic building costs moved up 1.8%.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Indexes, Denver, Colo., 1949-51 = 1.0

Class of Construction	April 1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 Jan	Apr
Composite Index	1.13	1.09	1.16	1.27	1.30	1.26	1.24	1.26	1.26
Dams, earth	1.09	1.03	1.08	1.18	1.17	1.12	1.10	1.09	1.09
Dam structure	....	....	....	....	....	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.93
Spillway	....	....	....	....	....	1.27	1.25	1.24	1.24
Outlet works	....	....	....	....	....	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.36
Dams, concrete	1.04	1.00	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.12
Dams, diversion	....	....	....	....	....	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39
Pumping plants, building & equip	1.24	1.28	1.33	1.45	1.41	1.47	1.44	1.44	1.42
Structure, rein conc, & improv	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.32	1.30	1.33	1.29	1.29	1.29
Equipment	1.29	1.30	1.39	1.58	1.59	1.66	1.70	1.67	1.65
Pumps & prime equipment	1.34	1.35	1.46	1.66	1.67	1.75	1.78	1.74	1.70
Accessory elec & misc equip	1.20	1.20	1.26	1.43	1.44	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55
Steel penstocks, discharge pipes	1.30	1.34	1.50	1.68	1.66	1.74	1.77	1.78	1.78
Canals	1.13	1.02	1.08	1.20	1.12	1.12	1.06	1.11	1.10
Earthwork	....	....	....	....	....	1.06	1.01	1.07	1.05
Structures	....	....	....	....	....	1.19	1.12	1.16	1.15
Conduits (tunnels, conc-lined)	1.16	1.15	1.19	1.26	1.25	1.28	1.24	1.27	1.27
Laterals & drains	1.14	1.16	1.19	1.31	1.26	1.30	1.23	1.31	1.31
Earthwork	....	....	....	....	....	1.05	0.92	0.98	0.97
Structures	....	....	....	....	....	1.52	1.41	1.50	1.50
Power plants, hydro, bldg & equip	1.25	1.26	1.32	1.46	1.42	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.49
Structure, rein conc & improv	1.19	1.20	1.25	1.31	1.30	1.34	1.29	1.30	1.30
Equipment	1.28	1.28	1.37	1.55	1.55	1.62	1.65	1.62	1.60
Turbines & generators	1.31	1.31	1.39	1.58	1.59	1.66	1.68	1.65	1.63
Accessory electrical equip	1.23	1.24	1.30	1.46	1.48	1.52	1.56	1.50	1.48
Miscellaneous equipment	1.17	1.21	1.31	1.44	1.40	1.45	1.49	1.50	1.50
Concrete pipe lines	....	....	....	....	1.28	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.36
Switchyards & substations	1.37	1.38	1.43	1.60	1.58	1.62	1.63	1.58	1.58
Transmission lines—									
Wood-pole, 115-kv	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.09	1.18	1.21	1.28	1.27	1.27
Poles and fixtures	....	....	....	....	....	1.13	1.13	1.10	1.11
Overhead conductors, devices	....	....	....	....	....	1.34	1.39	1.40	1.40
Steel-tower, 230 kv	1.18	1.21	1.29	1.39	1.42	1.44	1.48	1.48	1.48
General property—buildings	1.15	1.18	1.26	1.30	1.30	1.36	1.40	1.40	1.40
Primary roads	1.13	1.11	1.14	1.23	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.24
Secondary roads (unsurfaced)	1.05	1.03	1.07	1.18	1.18	1.20	1.17	1.18	1.18
Bridges, steel	1.27	1.30	1.38	1.48	1.46	1.48	1.46	1.49	1.49

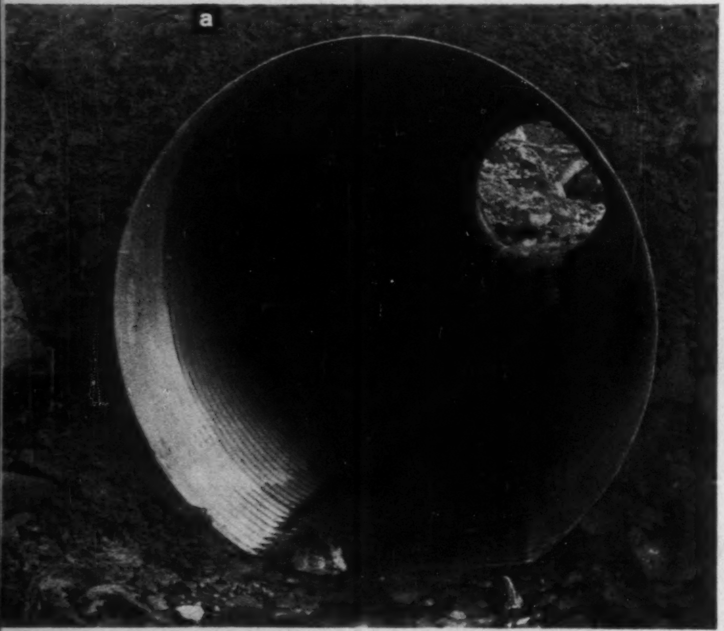
Based on combined costs of material and labor furnished by the contractor, and the government on US Bureau of Reclamation projects in 18 western states including Alaska

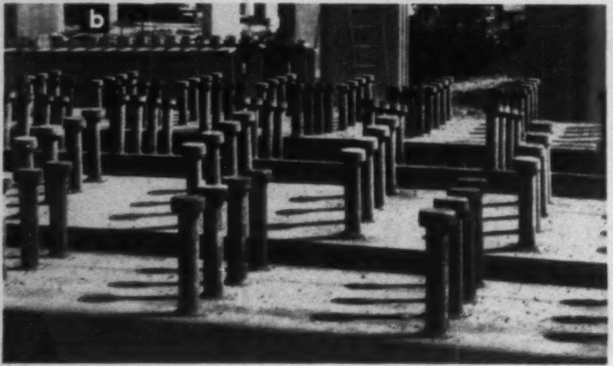
In 1775, Daniel Boone hacked his way through the forests of Kentucky and left a wake that was to become known to pioneers as "Wilderness Road." It was Kentucky's first highway, built by one man's time, courage and energy. Today, thousands of men are still changing Kentucky's terrain, building modern, safe highways of concrete and steel. In the next three years, Kentucky will spend more than $126 million in matching funds on its share of the National System of Interstate Highways. Kentucky has already completed 82 miles of new Interstate roads and another 115 miles are under construction. When completed, Kentucky will have 709 miles of Interstate Highway. For more details on Kentucky's Interstate Highway progress, turn the page. ☞

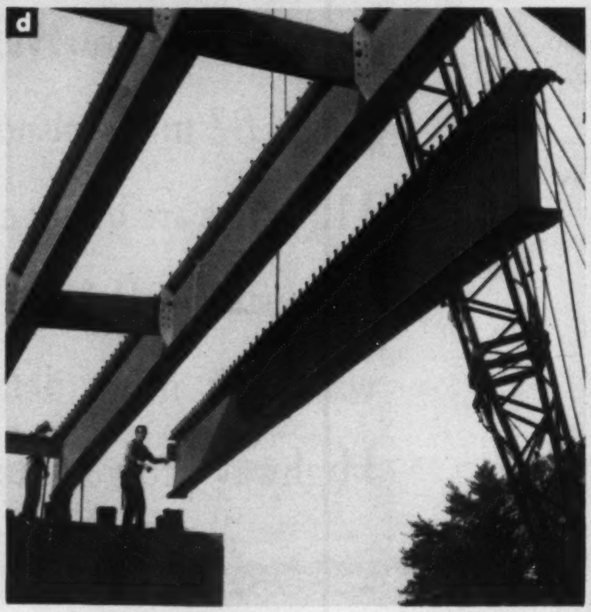
The strength of Kentucky's Interstate Highway program is steel

More than 160 million cubic yards of dirt will be dug, dozed, drawn and dumped with steel equipment. Power shovels equipped with USS High Strength Steel buckets will shatter mountains of rock and shale. Giant steel tractors and paving equipment will spread more than 17 million square yards of pavement. And for maximum strength, the pavement will be reinforced with steel reinforcing bars or steel fabric. 250 overpasses will depend on the strength of steel for permanence. Rights-of-way will be protected with more than a thousand miles of fencing, almost enough to enclose the whole state. Two million feet of steel guardrail will line the highway. Steel is also used for highway signs, posts and lighting standards.

USS Steel H-Beam Bearing Piles were driven to rock as deep as 105 feet to get a sure footing for four bridges on the Covington-Lexington section of Interstate 75. Kentucky's share of the Nation's 41,000 miles of Interstate Highway is under the direction of Henry Ward, Highway Commissioner, and D. H. Bray, Highway Engineer.







a Steel culvert, below, protects road embankments by shuttling thousands of streams harmlessly underneath. Steel culvert is strong, economical and long lasting. **b** Steel anchors on steel girders (d), hold roadways tight and firm, for composite action. **c** Construction machinery is built from more than 150 varieties of steel for high strength and all-weather performance. Nothing can match the strength and durability of steel for construction equipment. **d** Giant steel girders will keep traffic moving endlessly. Steel bridges outlast everything but route changes. **e** Steel reinforced highways last longer, ride smoother and cost less to maintain. USS reinforcing rod and fabric is made from cold-drawn high strength steel for maximum strength. **f** Highway accessories, guardrails, lighting standards and signs look attractive with minimum maintenance and last for a long time. **g** Proposed interstate highway route locations for Kentucky's 709 miles of the Nation's Interstate Highway Program. **Right,** Governor Bert T. Combs looks over plans for new roads to tie in with Kentucky's share of the Interstate Highway Program. USS and AMERICAN are registered trademarks.

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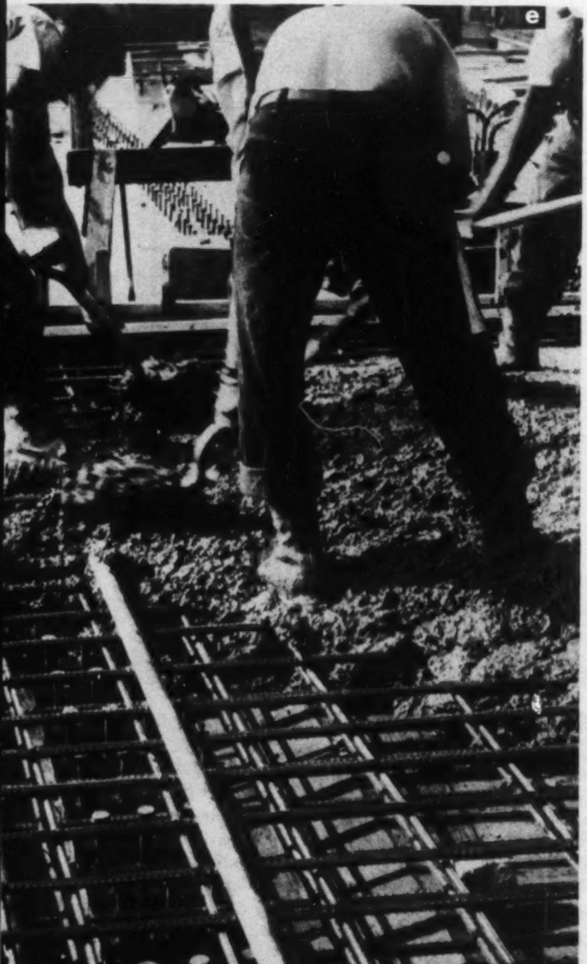

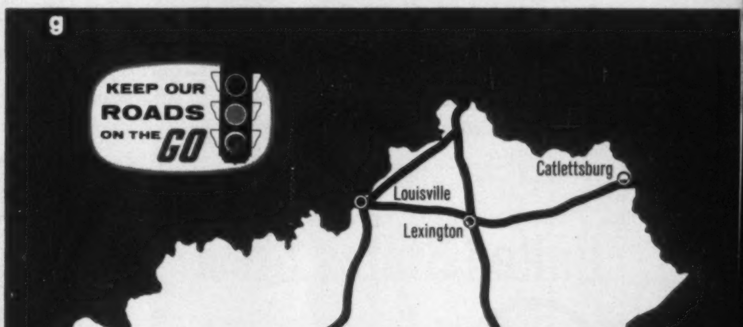

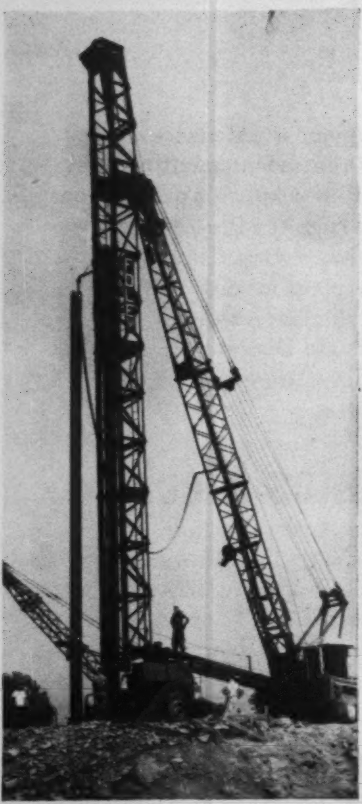

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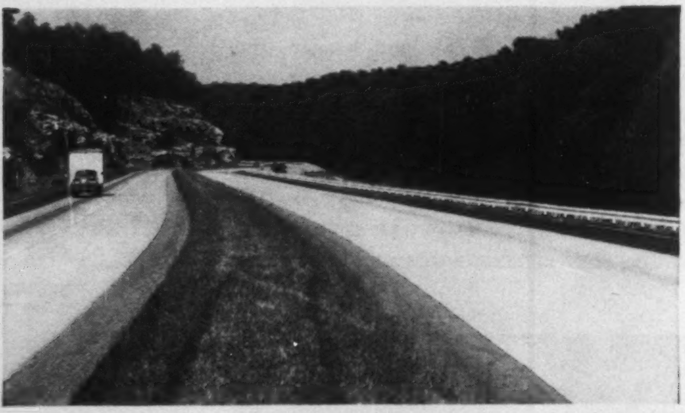
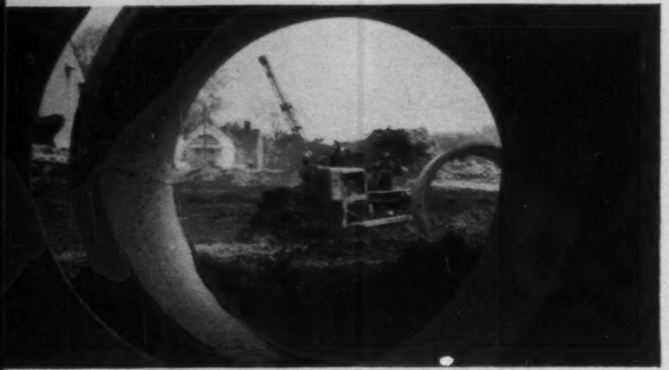
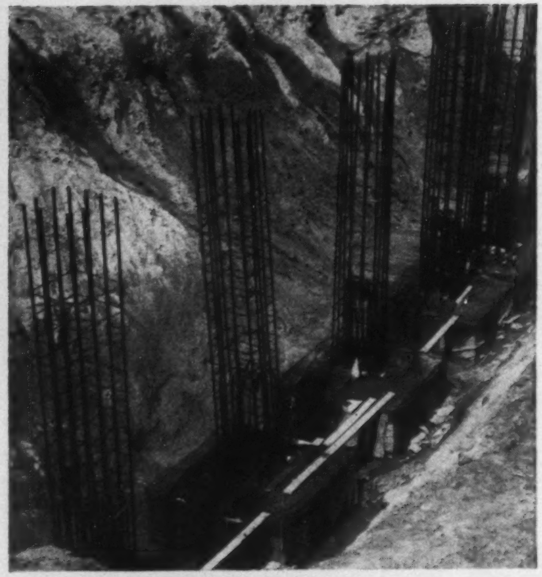
Steel piles, left, being driven for the Covington-Lexington section of Interstate 75. More than 82,000 feet of USS H-Beam Bearing Pile was driven for four bridges in this section. **Completed Interstate,** below, winds through picturesque Kentucky scenery, and every foot of highway is made stronger with steel.







Reinforced concrete pipe is 30% stronger when it's reinforced with USS AMERICAN Welded Wire Fabric. Steel fabric distributes the load evenly and reduces stress about one third. **Reinforcing bars,** right, provide the backbone for bridge superstructure. Every bridge in the Kentucky Interstate Highway Program depends on the strength of steel.

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Materials Prices Monthly Market Quotations by ENR Field Reporters

LUMBER, TIMBER, PLYWOOD—*Southern Pine*, **bold face**, *Douglas Fir, italic*

Item	Unit	Atlanta	Baltimore	Birmingham	Boston	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas	Denver	Detroit	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Minneapolis	New Orleans	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Francisco	Seattle	Montreal	Toronto
LUMBER, TIMBER																							
1x6s4s	Pine Mbf.	−80.00	82.50	86.00	....	−106.00	91.00	96.00	105.50	....	+112.00	101.00	....	110.00	85.00	−95.00b	−94.00	−86.00	+89.00	....	....	79.00c	85.00c
	Fir	....	85.00	99.00	....	−102.00	92.00	104.00	....	....	+104.00	101.00	76.00	106.00	84.50	−102.00	−101.00	−100.00	−99.00	−81.00	60.00	....	....
1x8s4s	Pine "	−83.00	85.00	83.00	....	−107.00	93.00	100.00	105.50	....	+114.00	101.00	....	107.50	87.00	−97.00b	−96.00	−86.00	+92.00	....	....	81.00c	90.00c
	Fir	....	85.00	89.00	103.00	+105.00	94.00	94.00	....	....	+106.00	101.00	−71.00	107.50	84.50	−104.00	−103.00	−86.00	−102.00	−81.00	65.00	....	....
2x4s4s	Pine "	−80.00	85.00	85.00	95.00b	−108.00	98.00	97.00	107.50	....	+108.00	96.00	....	....	93.00	−98.00b	−97.00	−86.00	95.00	....	....	79.00c	85.00c
	Fir	110.00	102.50	108.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	111.00	....	103.50	+115.00	101.00	−86.00	106.50	104.50	−105.00	−104.00	−116.00	+107.00	−89.00	73.00	....	100.00
2x6s4s	Pine "	−81.00	85.00	87.00	95.00b	−108.00	98.00	97.00	107.50	....	+108.00	101.00	....	....	93.00	−98.00b	−97.00	−88.00	93.00	....	....	79.00c	84.00c
	Fir	110.00	102.50	108.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	111.00	....	103.50	+109.00	106.00	−85.00	117.00	104.50	−105.00	−104.00	−116.00	106.00	−89.00	73.00	....	105.00
2x8s4s	Pine "	−83.00	90.00	92.00	95.00b	−114.00	98.00	99.00	+126.50	....	+118.00	....	....	....	93.00	−99.00b	−98.00	−92.00	−96.00	....	....	95.00c	89.00c
	Fir	110.00	105.00	107.00	110.00	+112.00	110.00	111.00	....	104.00	+118.50	....	−85.00	105.50	106.00	−106.00	−105.00	−116.00	+107.00	−89.00	73.00	....	111.00
2x10s4s	Pine "	−88.00	95.00	98.00	115.00b	−117.00	105.00	104.00	+126.50	....	+122.00	111.00	....	....	100.00	−102.00b	−101.00	−95.00	+105.00	....	....	125.00c	89.00c
	Fir	110.00	106.50	111.00	120.00	+118.00	115.00	112.00	....	106.50	+126.00	111.00	−86.00	107.00	107.00	−109.00	−108.00	−118.00	+113.00	−89.00	75.00	....	111.00
3x12Rgh	Pine "	−103.00	110.00	117.00	....	129.00	112.50	....	+139.50	....	....	....	....	....	115.00	115.00	114.00	120.00	120.00	....	....	....	100.00c
	Fir	....	120.00	126.00	140.00	+127.00	145.00	127.00	....	124.50	+189.00	131.00	91.00	132.25	122.00	122.00	121.00	134.00	−130.00	−97.00	87.50	....	122.00
6x12Rgh	Pine "	−113.00	130.00	....	....	150.00	112.50	....	171.00	....	....	....	....	....	110.00	118.00	117.00	120.00	−130.00	....	....	....	....
	Fir	....	130.00	131.00	150.00	+128.00	145.00	127.00	....	124.50	+189.00	176.00	91.00	123.50	122.00	125.00	124.00	134.00	−130.00	−115.00	91.00	....	122.00
12x12Rgh	Pine "	−128.00	130.00	176.00	....	−150.00	155.00	....	178.00	....	....	....	....	....	120.00	118.00	117.00	120.00	−130.00	....	....	120.00c	....
	Fir	....	130.00	181.00	158.00	+128.00	145.00	124.00	....	119.50	+189.00	176.00	−86.00	119.50	112.25	125.00	124.00	127.00	−130.00	−117.00	91.00	....	120.00
FIR PLYWOOD (a)																							
⅝" Int. Plyscored, CD gr.	Msf.	−140.00	−129.40	−128.47	122.00	+135.00	−128.45	+138.00	123.00	110.25	−128.45	135.00	103.30	117.00	131.55	−124.20	−123.50	−127.50	−125.37	−107.00	104.00	....	158.00
¾" Exterior Plyform, BB gr.	"	−180.00	104.40	224.71	+216.40	225.00	−214.70	−218.40	210.00	210.00	−209.70	215.00	158.10	+208.05	220.00	−215.60	−214.50	−217.75	−210.93	−188.00	196.00	....	220.00

Fir-Random length, 75% construction grade, 25% standard grade, 30,000 bf delivered by wholesale dealer, green stock, grademarked. Pine-Random length, #2 common and better, Southern Pine Inspection Bureau grademarked, 30,000 bf delivered by wholesale dealer. •a Certificated stock, carlots, fob city. •b Hemlock, 75% construction grade, 25% standard grade. •c Spruce.

WINDOW GLASS, Discounts from Jobber's list, Feb. 1, 1950 (a) sales tax extra—single or double strength

	Atlanta	Baltimore	Birmingham	Boston	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas	Denver	Detroit	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Minneapolis	New Orleans	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Francisco	Seattle	Montreal	Toronto
A quality	78%	74%b	82%c	70+10%eg	70%	72%	72-2-10%	70%	73%-10	72-10-10%	76-10-10%	$12.88/17.32	70-10%	76%d	79%	80%	76%	74-10-10%ef	60%	$8.85/11.55di	40-10-5%a	$6.49/9.50
B quality	80%d	74%b	83%c	70+10%eg	70%	72%	72-2-10%	70%	73%-10	72-10-10%	76-10-10%	$10.45/14.13	70.10%	76%d	79%	80%	76%	74-10-10%ei	73%	6.41/8.07di	40-10-5%a	5.90/8.77

Glass: •a Jobber's list price per box, 14 x 20, ss. $42.75 for A quality, $37.50 for B quality; 14 x 20, ds. $60.00 for A quality, $52.75 for B quality. •b sales tax extra. •c 77% for single strength. •d From 6/15/52 list. •e 77% for double strength. •f Single strength; double strength, 83%. •g From 8/1/58 list. •h ss/ds, 40-in. •i 20 boxes min. •l eff. 10/15/58. •m less 2% disc, 10 days. •n less 1% disc, 10 days. •o add 2% sales tax. •p less 1% for cash. •q less 2% for cash.

EXPLOSIVES per lb, 40% Ammonia Gelatin in 50 lb cases delivered in 500 lb lots (non-seismograph grades)

Urban Areas	Atlanta	Baltimore	Birmingham	Boston	Chicago	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Dallas	Denver	Detroit	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Minneapolis	New Orleans	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Francisco	Seattle	Montreal	Toronto
	$0.2595	$0.2795	$0.2595	$0.2795	$0.2795	$0.2595	$0.2595	$0.2870	$0.2795	$0.2795	$0.2795	$0.2795	$0.2795	$0.2795	$0.5130g	$0.2795	$0.2595	$0.2795	$0.2795	$0.2795	$23.20h	....

Explosives: Cartridges of 1¼" diameter or over, in standard lengths. •g deliveries in certain areas must be by truck or by truck and boat, requiring extra charge. •h fob Beloeil (near Montreal), per 100 lb., lots under 2000#, wood cases, forcite, 40%. Forcite 60% $24.30 in fiber cases; forcite 40%, $24.05; forcite 60%, $25.80. Price of 60% Ammonia Gelatin is $0.15 per lb. higher than 40% in U. S., $1.75 per 100 lbs. higher in Canada.

Non-Urban Areas	C/L 30,000 lb. lots	10,000 lb. lots	2,000 lb. lots	200 lb. lots
Group 1*	$0.21.95	$0.22.95	$0.26.45	$0.27.95
Group 2†	.22.70	.23.70	.27.20	.28.70

*All areas except those in Group 2 and N.J. cities of Bayonne, Hoboken, Jersey City, No. Bergen, Union City and Weehawken † Florida counties of Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and south thereof; Idaho; Maine; Montana; New Mexico counties of Catron, Socorro, Lincoln, De Baca, Roosevelt and south thereof; Texas counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Burnet, Williamson, Milan Robertson, Leon, Houston, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Shelby and south thereof.

PILES prices per linear foot, fob cars, New York

Dimensions	Points	Length	By Rail Pine*§	By Rail Fir	Dimensions	Points	Length	By Rail Pine*§	By Rail Fir
12" at butt	6-in.	30 to 39-ft.	$0.42a	....	14"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	65 to 69-ft.	1.21	....
12"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	40 to 44-ft.	.91	....	14"—2.ft. from butt	6-in.	70 to 74-ft.	1.34	$1.40
12"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	45 to 49-ft.	.97	....	14"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	75 to 79-ft.	1.41	1.40
12"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	50 to 54-ft.	1.01	....	14"—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	80 to 84-ft.	1.54	1.45
12"—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	55 to 59-ft.	1.07	....	14"—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	85 to 89-ft.	1.67	1.54

* Pine piling over 90 feet available only in limited quantities. § ASTM Class B •a, trucked in from N. J. Prices per linear foot, fir and pine, rough peeled, f.o.b. cars, New York. Fir based on Wash. and Ore. points to New York shipping area; pine under fifty feet based on freight from mid/South, over fifty feet ,on freight from deep south.

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Chicago	Red Oak	2.85–3.00	4.00a–4.10	3.90	4.75–5.00
New York	Mixed Hardwood	3.45	5.10	4.30	6.50
	Mixed Oak	3.55	5.20	4.40	6.60
Philadelphia	Mixed Oak	3.80	3.97	4.37	4.57
St. Louis	Mixed Oak	2.65	3.65	3.05	4.10
San Francisco	Douglas Fir	2.32ef	3.75e	2.70ef	3.80ca

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Sulphate of copper in bags, 99% per 100 lb., reg., 25.2% copper content	13.00

See following ENR issues for OTHER PRICES:

- Clay Products, Lime, Plaster, Paint Roofing; Last, May 25; Next, June 29.
- Wage Rates, Building Board, Lath, Insulation; Last, June 1; Next, June 29.
- Cement Aggregate, Ready-Mixed Concrete; Asphalt; Last, June 8; Next, July 6.
- Iron & Steel Products, Pipe; Last, June 15; Next, July 13.

Automation gains on highway bid evaluation and cost analysis, but . . .

States Report Computer Growing Pains

"We have come a long way in computer use. Every step we take seems to open two more possibilities."

That's a Pennsylvania Department of Highways spokesman talking, but his is a good description of what is happening across the country in the use of computers for highway administration.

(For how highway engineers are using computers in design see p. 69.)

To date 31 states are evaluating bids on their computers (two of these are conventional, not electronic); 18 states are processing bid price feed-back data; 18 are computing bid price indexes; 10 cost feed-back on highway maintenance work; 21 have computer control of their equipment inventory and management; and 19 are getting automated equipment maintenance and repair costs and operating data on costs, time or mileage.

Other states are awaiting delivery of a new computer or a larger machine, or card equipment to make a present tape unit more flexible for data processing. Some need more time for programming or more experienced programmers.

Only 15 states report no immediate plans to automate bid evaluation; only 17 are not planning to process bid prices electronically; only 19 are not using computers for equipment inventory and cost control.

Additional, off-beat uses include: Idaho's pipe summary to maintain an "equitable balance" between metal and concrete; Nebraska's bid tabulation listings for contractor subscribers; Maryland's compilation of prices for estimating consultant's fees; Florida's preprinting of monthly itemized estimates of construction. Illinois is programming for a new IBM 1401 computer "with many pioneer aspects" which they plan to announce soon. Minnesota will do an "award bid price report—when specifications stabilize."

Most states develop their own coding system, but some say theirs are essentially the same as the accounting code of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

• Computer advantages, disadvantages— Computer advantages obviously outweigh the disadvantages, and they line up in this order for bid and cost analysis: accuracy; speed (time saving); timeliness; reduced paper or clerical work (man-hours); reduced cost; additional information not otherwise practical; saving of time of engineering staff; reduction of voluminous detail to concise reports; awarding of contracts the day bids are opened; easier access to records; flexibility, faster results and better control on information.

Wisconsin, on an experimental bid evaluation since January, reports that tabulating bids can be advantageous only if the card decks can be used to advantage for progress or final payment or for cost data feedback. Some of the smaller states report that "You gotta have volume!" to reap the advantages.

What Highway Departments Do on Electronic Computers

Summary——————

Function:	Code	Number of States Doing now	Planning to do	Not doing
Evaluating bids	E	31	3	15
Monthly progress reports	Mo	6	3	..
Final payment	F	7	1	..
Costs: Feedback or averages	A	18	6	17
Indexes	I	18	2	..
BPR data	R	7	..	..
Maintenance work	M	10	2	..
Equipment:				
Inventory control, & management	In	21	6	19
Costs, operating	O	19	4	..
Maint. & repair	M	19	4	..

No answer from North Carolina, West Virginia
Results for other states follow:

By State———

	Bid evaluation, plus	Costs feedback, indexes	Equipment inventory control, costs
Alabama	E	M	In O M
Alaska	no	no	no
Arizona	no	no	no
Arkansas	E	no	In O M
California	no	no pM	no
Colorado	E F	A I M	In O M
Connecticut	E, Mo F	A I R	In O
District of Columbia	no p	no p	no
Delaware	no	no	no
Florida	E	I M	In O M
Georgia	no	no	no
Hawaii	E Mo F	no p	no
Idaho	E	A I R	pIn pO pM
Illinois	E Mo F	A pM	pIn pO pM
Indiana	E	A	no
Iowa	no p	no	In O M
Kansas	E	A I	In O M
Kentucky	E	A I R M	In O M
Louisiana	E pMo	no	M
Maine	no	no	no
Maryland	E	A I M	In O M
Massachusetts	no	no	no
Michigan	E Mo F	A I	no
Minnesota	E	pA M	In O M
Mississippi	E	A	no
Missouri	E	A I	no
Montana	E	A I R	no p
Nebraska	E	A I	O M
Nevada	no	no	In O M
New Hampshire	no	no	no
New Jersey	no	no	In
New Mexico	E	I M	In O M
New York	E pMo	A I	In pO pM
North Carolina	not ans		
North Dakota C	no	A	In O M
Ohio	E Mo F	A	no
Oklahoma	E	A I R M	In O M
Oregon	E Mo F	A I M	In O M
Pennsylvania	no	M	In O M
Rhode Island	no	no	no
South Carolina	no pE	no	pIn pO pM
South Dakota C	no	I R	In O M
Tennessee	E pMo pF	pA pI	no p
Texas	E	pA pI	In
Utah	E	I	pIn
Vermont	no	no	no
Virginia	E	no	In
Washington	E	I	no
West Virginia	not ans		
Wisconsin	E	no	O M
Wyoming	E	pA	O M

C Conventional, not electronic equipment
p Being programmed, in planning stage, under development hope to soon, under consideration

For equipment management these are the advantages cited: better information for replacing equipment; ability to spot excess repairs, faulty operators, faulty maintenance; equipment cost records can tie into construction, maintenance and design cost records; user can prorate rental so each type of equipment can earn actual cost; operating data by number of miles or number of hours; utilization data on mobile equipment; operating efficiency; speed in up-dating inventory at depreciated value; current and accumulated costs by year and life of equipment in order, by class and unit.

Most of the disadvantages stem from the growing pains and are considered curable. Headaches include: the "auditing" required for source data or the hand manipulation that is necessary; the large amount of data processing in the input stage; miscoding or coding repairs; difficulty in checking errors confined to long accumulations; delay in correcting errors (in subsequent period, or next run, whereas manually they could be corrected at once); delay due to priorities assigned to other work; obtaining help for system development and programming; training personnel; card volume required to maintain records; programming problems to get desired flexibility, difficulties encountered in getting uniform bid items and specifications.

Montana tested but stopped a program on monthly progress payments because additional work orders, materials in and out of storage and other irregularities "made typewriters out of the computers."

Colorado says:

"Computer application in highway work is expected to increase with intelligent programming for years to come."

Oklahoma sums up the state of the automation art this way:

"The maximum advantage of the electrical equipment will be reached only when all personnel concerned have been educated to its potential."

Kentucky says it this way:

"It is doubtful if the average highway management could operate successfully without the large volume of data furnished by the computer and associated data processing equipment."

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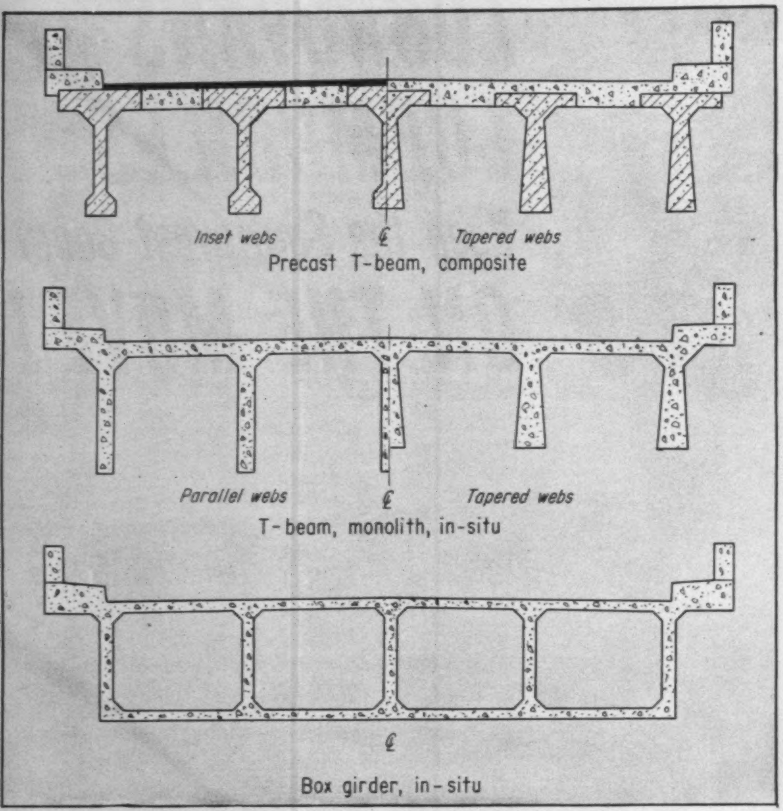
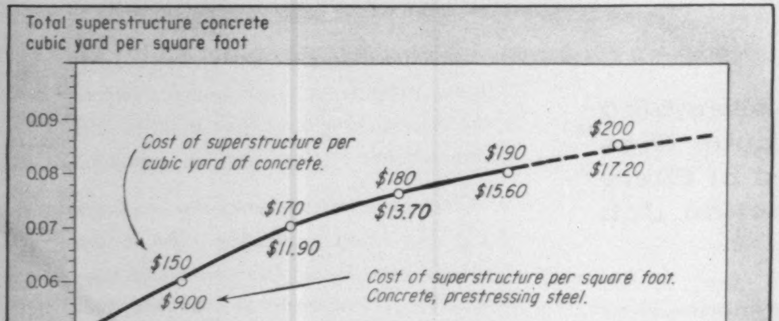


CROSS SECTIONS of longer span bridges reveal variety of types.



CURVE defines general trend of cost and material requirements.

By Murray Schupack

In the last ten years contractors have bid a number of prestressed concrete bridge projects in the U. S. with individual spans of 100 ft or more. Sufficient information is now available to tabulate cost and material requirements for some of these longer span structures and to permit detection of general cost trends.

The table, at right, gives general information on bridges that have been built or are under construction. Structures in the Pacific Coast area are not included, but the tabulation of prestressed bridges includes one major bridge in Canada.

The drawing at the left shows the cross-section types covered. Designers introduced continuity into the 320-ft span Lake Oneida bridge; all others included in this survey are non-continuous structures.

Contractors built these bridges with their own forces, except for the Platte River bridge; fabrication of the precast I-beams for this 1,320-ft bridge were subcontracted to an established prestressing plant.

The curve on the chart gives the general range of quantities that can be expected for prestressed concrete bridges for spans up to 300 ft. Quantities are based on designs.

Figures above the curve (at 50-ft intervals) indicate the expected bid price per cu yd for the superstructure concrete, including all reinforcing and prestressing steel, bearings and joints. This does not include bridge rails, wearing surface or any kind of special appurtenances.

Figures below the curve (also at 50-ft intervals) indicate the cost per sq ft of these spans, based on the cu yd cost and the quantities given by the generalized curve.

Note that the curve is a generalized one that gives an indication of the general range of cost and quantities for bridges constructed with usual depth-span ratios and at average construction sites.

The curve does not reflect much repetition of spans where maximum re-use of plant would be possible.

Also shown on the chart are the prices per sq ft for bridges that have been bid, as given in the table. The

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__Consulting Engineer Schupack__—of Schupack and Zollman, Stamford, Conn.—is an authority on prestressed concrete bridges. His firm designed several of the structures covered in the article.

Prestressed Bridges

320-ft span structure, the Oneida Lake Bridge, is a very special bridge with depth-span ratio of 1 to 40.

The cost trend shown may assist the engineer in evaluating design possibilities for a particular structure. Since information on this type of structure is still scarce, the curve should be used judiciously.

The chart and its curve apply to simple span bridges up to possibly 180 ft long.

It is likely that designers would utilize continuity for spans over 150 ft, if span relationships were suitable. For spans longer than 200 ft, continuity would in all probability be an economic necessity.

Some of the bridges tabulated are being built by the same construction techniques used for conventional reinforced concrete structures. The only differences are in the incorporation of the prestressing cables and the use of higher strength concrete.

Concrete strength requirements have not been a problem on any of these bridges, due largely to careful inspection that has been used for all the structures shown here.

It is hoped that these data will be extended in the near future. The writer will appreciate receiving pertinent information from designers or owners of any structures that have been omitted or of any prestressed concrete bridges mentioned here for which new information becomes available.

Bid Costs & Materials For 15 Prestressed Bridges

						SUPERSTRUCTURE		
BRIDGE	DATE BID	SPANS FT.	DEPTH/SPAN RATIO	DECK AREA SQ. FT.	TYPE	CONCRETE C.Y./SQ. FT.	COST* $/SQ. FT.	COST* $/C.Y.
WALNUT LANE Philadelphia, Pa.	1949	1 @ 160 2 @ 74	1/24 1/11	19,600	Precast T-Beam Composite	.....	20.20	...
GORGAS LANE Philadelphia, Pa. (1500′ Radius Curve)	May 1956	5 @ 120 2 @ 70	1/17 1/10	50,000	Parallel web T-Beam Monolith Insitu	.072	11.45	160
CAPTAIN JOHN BISSEL Windsor, Conn.	Nov. 1956	14 @ 120	1/17	128,000	Parallel web T-Beam Monolith Insitu	0.070	12.50	180
AIR FORCE ACADEMY BRIDGES Colorado Springs, Colo.	Dec. 1956	23 @ 120	1/17	120,400	Tapered web Precast T-Beam Composite	0.074	12.15	165
MONTROSE AVENUE Cook County, Ill. (46° skew)	Nov. 1957	3 @ 154	1/22	37,000	Tapered web T-Beam Monolith Insitu	0.076	13.53	180
JAMES RIVER Virginia (H15 Loading)	Jan. 1958	9 @ 100 2 @ 70	1/17 1/12	34,500	Parallel web T-Beam Monolith Insitu	0.060	7.55	125
ONEIDA LAKE Syracuse, N. Y.	1958	79 320 79	1/40 @ Midspan	43,000	Counter-weighted Precast Inset T 3 Span Continuous	0.085 0.099	38.60	210
WENTWORTH AVENUE Cook County, Ill. (22° skew)	March 1960	1 @ 117 1 @ 91 1 @ 101	1/25 1/19 1/22	25,600	Tapered web T-Beam Monolith Insitu	0.070	8.52	120
MELROSE STREET Rensselaer Co. New York	Feb. 1960	1 @ 120	1/24	4,000	Precast Adjacent T-Beams	0.067	14.75	220
CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE Montreal, Canada	May 1959	46 @ 176	1/18	637,000	Precast Inset T-Beam Composite	0.063	8.80	140
OAHE RESERVOIR INTAKE BRIDGE Pierre, S. Dakota	July 1960	5 @ 150 3 @ 110 3 @ 70	1/21 1/19 1/15	31,000	Precast Inset T-Beam Composite	.....	18.70†	...
PLATTE RIVER Ashland, Nebraska	April 1960	14 @ 110	1/20	107,000	Precast I-Beam Composite	0.067	8.70	130
14TH STREET** Washington, D. C.	Nov. 1959	12 @ 165	1/24	121,600	Box Girders Insitu	0.079	15.75	200
CABIN JOHN** Shore Spans Maryland	June 1960	3 @ 163 2 @ 103	1/19 1/17	69,200	Parallel web T-Beam Monolith Insitu	0.071	13.50	190
CABIN JOHN** River Spans Maryland	June 1960	211 280 211	1/32@ Midspan 1/16@ Pier	69,500	Spread Box Girder Insitu Anchor Spans. Welded Steel Suspended Span	.....	18.30	...

* Superstructure cost includes concrete, prestressing steel, reinforcing steel, and structural steel only. All loading is H2O-S16, except James River Bridge, which is H15-44.

† Cost includes Total Superstructure and Dam Appurtenances.

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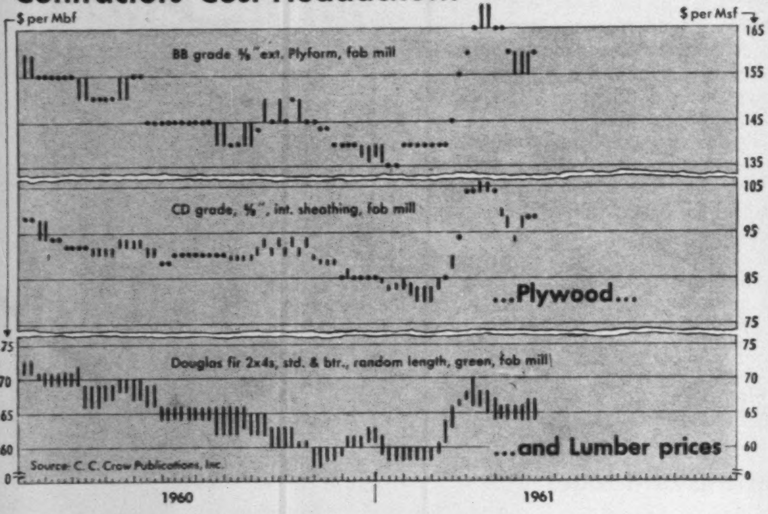

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MATERIALS: Some Prices Up

In addition to the sudden surge in lumber prices during the second quarter (p. 81), contractors also had to worry about a dramatic turn-around in the long-sick plywood market.

In just five weeks, in March and April, plywood sheathing soared 30% and 16% was tacked onto the cost of plywood for concrete form work. Much of the demand for these key construction materials stemmed from inventory replenishment and speculative buying by wholesale dealers who were looking for a rapid end of the economic slowdown and a quickening pace in home building.

There was also a good deal of demand from dealers who were buying to cover delivery commitments they had made to builders when the market was at last winter's low level.

When this demand was filled, prices gave up part of the spectacular gains of early spring. But, at present levels, there is good demand for both sheathing and Plyform. And producers appear to be making every effort to adjust their production to real demand rather than flooding the market.

It would be smart to figure on seeing plywood prices again nudge the top of the chart before ENR's next quarterly cost report is published.

Most other key materials prices regularly covered by ENR held steady in the second quarter. A notable exception, however, was 12-in. clay sewer pipe, which averaged 7% higher in ENR's 20 cities.

"List" prices of steel reinforcing bars held steady in the second quarter. But few steelmen even bothered to deny that these prices were pretty much fictitious, that a big contractor could make a "deal" without too much strain. This was particularly true in the South, where smaller mills were forced to cut prices to meet competition from European imports, selling 25% to 30% under domestic "lists."

This price-cutting situation was "formally" recognized last week when U. S. Steel Corp. tore up its entire rebar price list and announced that it will quote prices from now on only in response to "individual and specific inquiries."

Even if structural shape mill prices increase later this year (p. 81), steel producers will probably find competition from bar imports too hot to permit a similar boost in rebar prices.

MONEY: Higher Costs Ahead

Under the pressure of Federal Reserve Board purchases of intermediate and some long-term U.S. government bonds, yields on these prime securities and other top grade bonds slipped in the second quarter.

What the Fed was doing was co-operating with President Kennedy's wish to cut long-term interest rates. However, in doing this, it wanted to steer clear of bond price "pegging" operation, preferring to "nudge" bond prices up, yields down.

With the economy rapidly emerging from the recession "nudging" wasn't quite enough to hold down yields. In early June, the U.S. government bond market cracked sharply. Although there has been some recovery, and the Fed's buying is still a market factor, yields on U.S. bonds appear to be headed higher, carrying along yields on municipal and prime industrials.

Borrowing Cost Trends

'.ong-Term Bonds*

(Per cent yield to maturity)

Year		US Treas. %	Municipal %	Industrial %	Public Utility %	Railroad %
1929		3.60	4.27	5.04	4.96	4.67
1931		3.34	4.01	4.79	4.57	4.42
1939		2.41	2.76	2.64	2.83	3.39
1945		2.34	1.67	2.50	2.59	2.75
1946		2.19	1.64	2.44	2.50	2.59
1949		2.28	2.21	2.53	2.69	2.71
1957		3.47	3.60	3.80	3.99	3.94
1958		3.23	3.56	3.65	3.86	3.89
1959		4.10	3.95	4.25	4.49	4.41
1960	Aver	3.99	3.73	4.26	4.51	4.46
	Jun	3.93	3.78	4.30	4.55	4.47
	Jul	3.78	3.72	4.25	4.48	4.44
	Aug	3.71	3.53	4.10	4.37	4.34
	Sep	3.72	3.53	4.09	4.35	4.29
	Oct	3.85	3.59	4.15	4.43	4.32
	Nov	3.88	3.46	4.18	4.48	4.35
	Dec	3.87	3.45	4.23	4.52	4.37
1961:	Jan	3.87	3.44	4.16	4.47	4.35
	Feb	3.78	3.33	4.12	4.40	4.31
	Mar	3.76	3.38	4.07	4.35	4.25
	Apr	3.79	3.44	4.13	4.43	4.26
	May	3.72	3.37	4.15	4.44	4.30

Short-Term Business Loans#

Year		New York City %	7 Other Northern & Eastern Cities %	11 Southern & Western Cities %
1929		5.76	5.82	5.93
1931		3.82	4.26	4.90
1939		2.15	3.05	3.62
1945		2.20	2.55	2.80
1946		1.84	2.51	2.97
1949		2.35	2.86	3.17
1957		4.23	4.39	4.65
1958		4.12	4.34	4.67
1959		4.84	5.01	5.23
1960		4.97	5.15	5.45
1958:	Jun	3.88	4.17	4.58
	Sep	4.00	4.21	4.54
	Dec	4.29	4.50	4.79
1959:	Mar	4.29	4.49	4.84
	Jun	4.71	4.90	5.07
	Sep	5.15	5.27	5.44
	Dec	5.19	5.39	5.56
1960:	Mar	5.18	5.34	5.57
	Jun	5.19	5.34	5.58
	Sep	4.74	4.96	5.32
	Dec	4.77	4.97	5.33
	Mar	4.75	4.97	5.29

* Standard & Poor's data: Taxable Treasury bonds (Federal Reserve Bd. series on partially tax exempt bonds shown for years 1929-39 had 1946 value of 1.66%); high grade municipal bonds; A1+grade industrial, utility and railroad bonds.

# Federal Reserve Board data for June. New Series 1949 to date; two former series cover up to 1938 and 1939-48 and are not strictly comparable.

Costs Roundup—2nd Quarter

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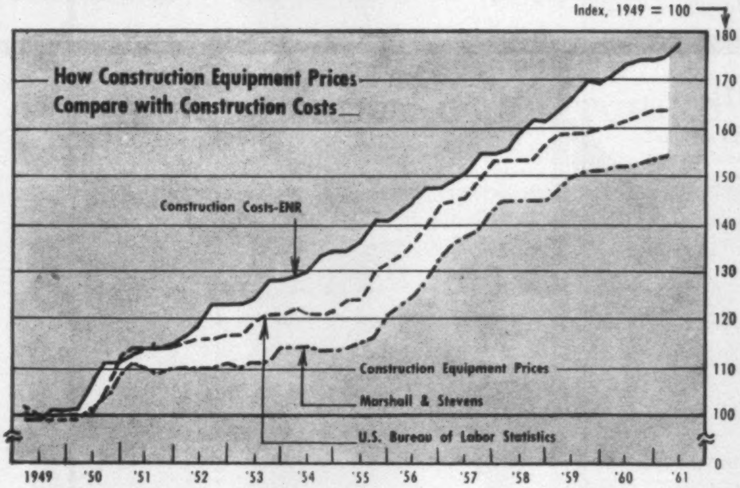

MACHINES: List Prices Set Record

List prices of new construction equipment have kept nudging to all-time highs for over a year despite sluggish equipment sales. In only four of the last 12 months did the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics index of construction equipment manufacturers' list prices fail to set a new record. And in only one month of the last 12, was there a decline in the index.

By April '61, the latest BLS index available stood at 178.2, highest in history and 2% over its value last June. The BLS index is based on average list prices in 1947-49 as 100.

Compared with April 1960, the BLS "sub" index for large portable air compressors (over 200 cfm) registered the largest advance of any item, 10%. The index for compressors of less than 200 cfm capacity moved up 7.7%.

Cable control dozer units are up 6.7% since last April. And hydraulic control dozers are 7.9% higher.

Other significant advances since April 1960 are 5.4% in the "sub" index for bituminous spreaders, a 5.2% increase for trailer dump wagons.

Largest decline in the BLS equipment price indexes came in the 3-3½ cy power shovel group, down 4.8% since April of last year. Other items on the downside; truck mounted cranes; light-medium graders; small dewatering pumps; concrete mixers, finishers and spreaders, and bituminous distributors.

Construction Equipment Price Indexes

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics—1947-49=100

	Apr. 15			% Change (Apr. to Apr. '60-'61
	1961	1960	1959	
All Types of Equipment	178.2	174.7	172.0	+2.0
Cranes, Draglines, Shovel	173.9	172.5	169.2	+0.8
Shovel, ½ cy	173.1	167.7	157.8	+3.2
Shovel, ¾ cy	178.2	175.7	172.5	+1.4
Shovel, 1-1½ cy	191.0	188.6	184.6	+1.3
Shovel, 2-2½ cy	169.1	166.4	162.1	+1.6
Shovel 3-3½ cy	159.8	167.8	167.8	−4.8
Shovel, 6 cy	197.9	195.0	188.2	+1.5
Crane, truck mounted	165.9	168.2	169.6	−1.4
Crane, tractor mounted	135.1	135.1	135.1	0
Bucket, clam shell	162.9	162.9	157.7	0
Bucket, dragline	169.3	169.3	169.3	0
Scrapers and Graders	166.6	165.2	165.7	+0.8
Scraper,				
4-wheel, 8-10.5 cy	155.0	155.0	155.0	0
4-wheel, 12-15 cy	156.8	156.8	156.8	0
2-wheel, 15-19.5 cy (a)	126.2	124.9	123.7	+1.0
Grader, heavy duty	174.1	173.1	172.6	+0.6
Grader, light medium	170.9	171.1	171.1	−0.1
Tractors (non-farm)	195.7	191.2	187.8	+2.4
Wheel-type, off-hwy (a)	129.2	129.2	128.2	0
Crawler under 49 dhp	200.4	195.4	188.8	+2.6
50-74 dhp	205.3	195.4	191.9	+4.9
75-99 dhp	204.8	201.2	196.4	+1.7
100-154 dhp	200.2	194.2	191.3	+3.1
155-200 dhp	208.6	203.3	201.3	+2.6
Machinery, Tractor Mtd	177.3	169.2	168.6	+4.8
Dozer, cable control	164.8	154.4	154.4	+6.7
Dozer, hydraulic control	201.4	186.6	186.6	+7.9
Cable power control unit	152.9	152.9	151.4	0
Loader, shovel type	166.5	162.5	161.5	+2.4
Specialized Machinery	158.8	157.8	154.5	+0.6
Ditcher	153.8	150.2	156.6	+2.3
Roller, tandem	228.5	226.4	206.1	+0.9
Roller, 3 wheels	178.7	178.7	170.2	0
Ripper and rooter	164.5	156.6	150.5	+5.0
Dewaterg pump, 10 Mgph	110.1	111.5	110.0	−1.3
Dewaterg pump, 90 Mgph	151.8	151.5	148.6	+0.1
Portable Air Compressors	182.6	167.5	167.5	+9.0
Capacity, under 200 cfm	186.6	173.2	173.2	+7.7
Capacity, over 200 cfm	178.6	162.4	162.4	+10.0
Contractors Air Tools	190.6	181.6	181.6	+4.9
Mixers, Pavers, Spreaders	159.9	159.8	155.8	+0.1
Mixer, portable, 11 cf	168.2	166.8	164.1	+0.8
Mixer, portable, 16 cf	172.9	172.7	168.6	+0.1
Mixer, truck, 6 cy	131.1	135.1	131.1	−3.0
Mixer, Paving, 34 cf	192.9	196.7	191.6	−1.9
Concrete finisher, & spdr	198.4	201.9	191.5	−1.7
Bituminous distributor	124.5	126.2	122.3	−1.4
Bituminous spreader	179.4	170.2	170.2	+5.4
Bituminous paver	165.9	165.6	162.6	+0.2
Off-Highway Vehicles (b)	102.5	101.1	101.1	+1.4
truck (b)	102.0	101.1	101.1	+0.9
Trailer dump wagon (b)	106.7	101.4	101.4	+5.2

(a) January 1955=100 (b) January 1958=100

MANPOWER: Wages Will Rise Again

Common labor wages rose an average of 7.1 cents an hour (2.5%) in the second quarter, pushing ENR's 20-cities common labor average to a record $2.836 an hour. The ENR average of hourly rates for the three "key" skilled trades, bricklayers, carpenters and structural ironworkers moved up 1.9% (7.7 cents an hour) to $4.197.

Between now and December 1, deferred wage increases under long-term labor contracts, as well as increases granted under new contracts, should push common labor rates up an average of 4.3 cents an hour (1.5%) to $2.879. The skilled trades' wage average should rise 4.2 cents (1.1%) to $4.245 by December.

What's Ahead for Wages in the Second Half

These deferred wage increases under long-term contracts will take effect between now and December 1. Wage hikes will be negotiated for other unions whose present contracts expire (Ex.) on dates shown.

	Common Labor		Skilled Labor			Equipment Operators		
	Building	Heavy Construction	Bricklayers	Carpenters	Structural Ironworkers	Tractor	Power Shovel	Air Compressor
Atlanta	Ex: 6/30	Ex: 6/30	Ex: 6/30	Ex: 6/30	Ex: 7/31	Ex: 6/30	Ex: 6/30	Ex: 6/30
Baltimore								
Birmingham	Ex: 8/31	Ex: 8/31	Ex: 9/1	Ex: 9/1	Ex: 7/1	Ex: 9/1	Ex: 9/1	Ex: 9/1
Boston					7/1:**10.0¢**			
Dallas				7/27:**5.0¢**				
Denver	9/1:**5.0¢**				10/1:**10.0¢**			
Los Angeles					8/16:**32.5¢**			
New Orleans	11/1:**0.25¢**	7/1:**0.5¢**	11/1:**0.5¢**	11/1:**0.5¢**	11/1:**0.5¢**	11/1:**0.5¢**	11/1:**0.5¢**	11/1:**0.5¢**
New York	7/1:**10.8¢**	7/1:**10.8¢**		7/1:**10.8¢**	7/1:**11.2¢**	7/1:**10.8¢**	7/1:**10.8¢**	7/1:**10.8¢**
Philadelphia		8/1:**5.0¢**			7/1:**15.0¢**			
St. Louis	11/1:**10.0¢**	11/1:**10.0¢**		11/1:**10.0¢**	11/1:**10.0¢**			
San Francisco					8/16:**22.5¢**	7/1:**22.0¢**	7/1:**23.0¢**	7/1:**19.0¢**
Seattle	Ex: 12/31	Ex: 12/31	Ex: 6/30	Ex: 12/31				

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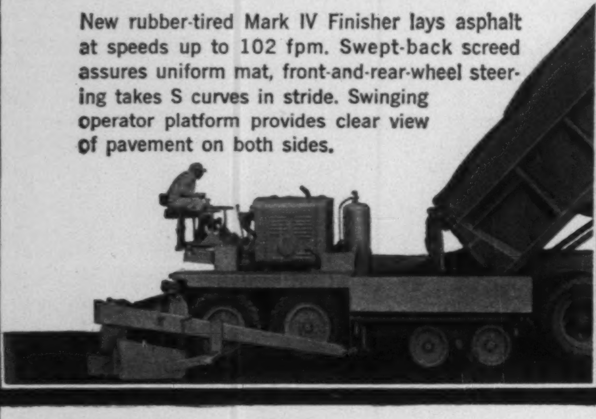
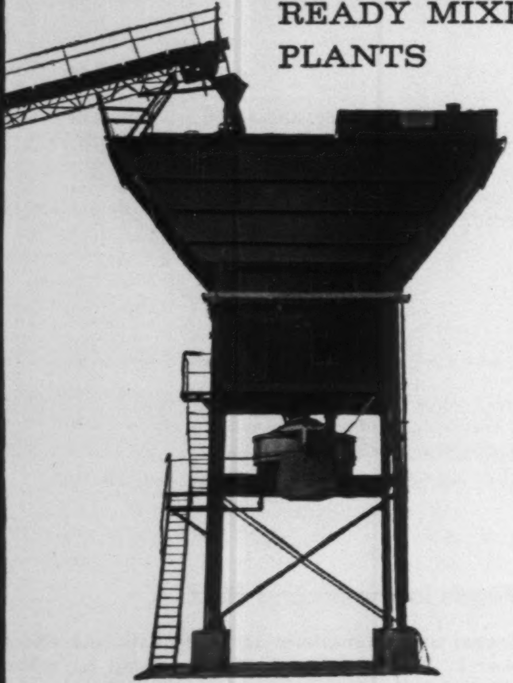


READY MIXED PLANTS



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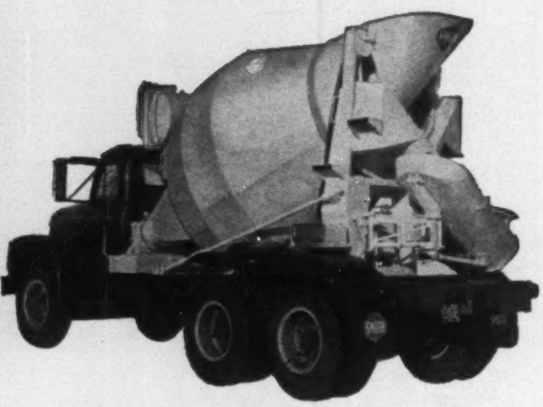

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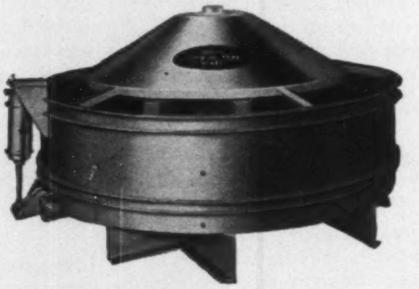

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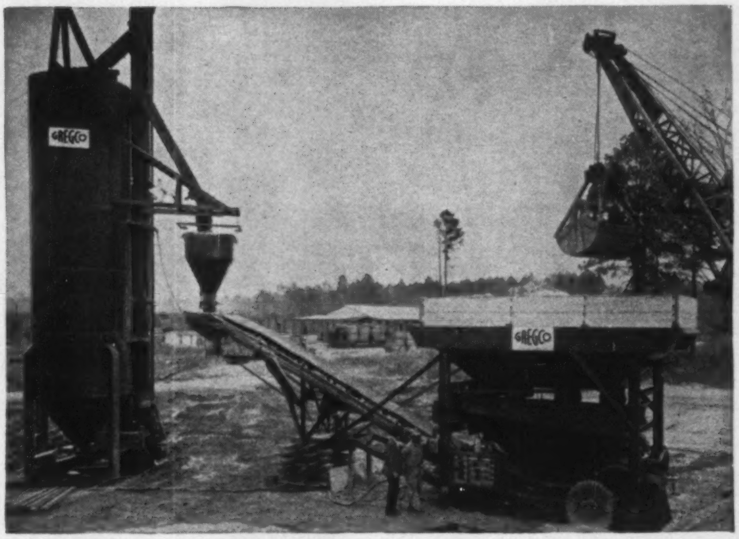

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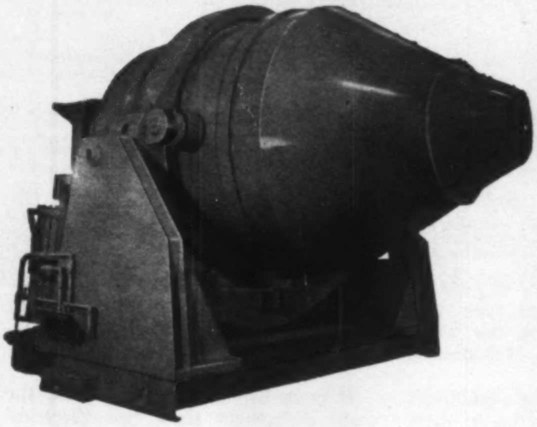

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Costs Roundup—2nd Quarter

Where the Building Dollar Goes

Unit and Ratio Costs supplied through the courtesy of Haggerty-Messmer Co., Bozeman, Mont.; Coleman & Wood, Inc., Silver Spring, Md.; Wahl Construction Co., Saint Cloud, Minn.

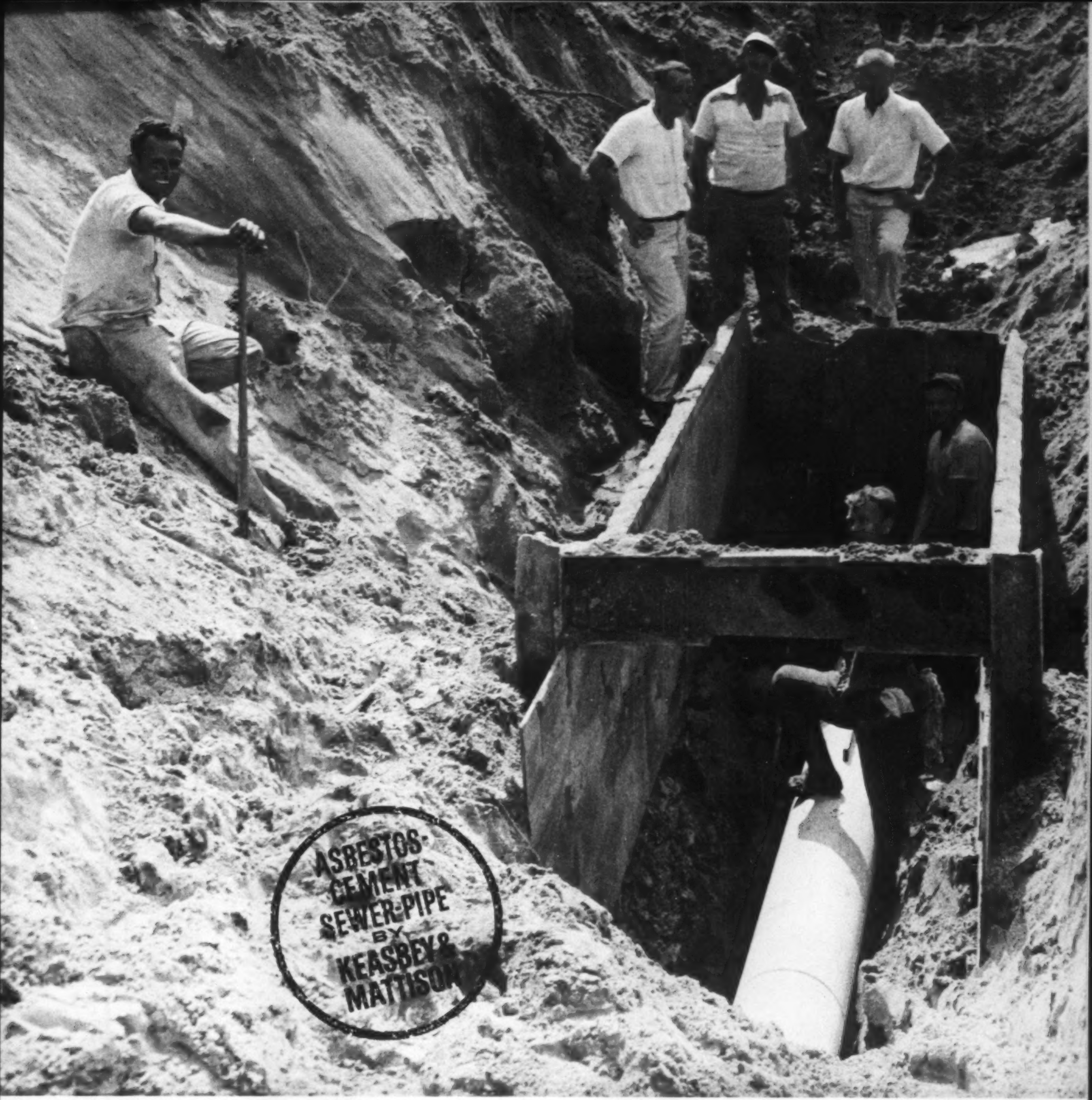
TYPE OF: Building	Laboratory-Classroom		Home for Aged		College Dormitory c	
Construction: frame	steel & concrete		concrete		concrete, cantilever slab	
outside walls	brick-stone		brick		brick-tile backup	
Date construction started	Sept. 1960		......		June 1959	
Location	Bozeman, Mont.		Washington, D. C.		Saint Cloud, Minn.	
SIZE OF BLDG:						
Height, stories	3		2½		6 & 4, both w/basement	
Floor area, sq ft	69,200		22,008		81,370	
Volume, cu ft	......		192,754		665,386	
RANGE of Cost of this type Bldg:						
$ per sq ft	$18.93		$13.65		$16.30	
$ per cu ft	......		1.56		1.99	
% Air Conditioned	......		......		......	
Engineering News-Record Building Cost Index (1913=100) 20-cities average	562		......		548	
PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF COST	$ and % of Total Cost					
	$	%	$	%	$	%
Excavation & site improvements	10,000	0.80	18,500	6.10	29,822	2.25
Foundations	22,100	1.70	6,200	2.04	incl in str frame	
Structural frame	380,200	29.00	....	.....	239,575	18.07
Cement finish work	4,500	0.40	31,300	10.30	9,604	0.72
Exterior masonry	192,000	15.00	49,300	16.22	88,405	6.66
Metal wall panels	....	.....	....	.....	4,203	0.32
Interior partitions	incl in masonry		....	.....	67,595	5.10
Carpentry & millwork	29,000	2.20	24,000	7.90	158,871	12.08
Sash & glazing	....	.....	1,400	0.46	94,073	7.09
aluminum	43,885	3.50	....	.....	....	.....
Doors	8,000	0.60	....	.....	6,507 d	0.49
Roofing	18,250	1.40	12,000	3.95	13,030	0.98
Insulation	incl in roofing		1,000	0.33	4,125 e	0.32
Waterproofing & dampproofing	incl in roofing		....	.....	1,650	0.15
Metal lath, furring, & plastering	3,800	0.30	11,900	3.90	72,787	5.49
Hollow metal work	19,500	1.50	4,400	1.45	7,975	0.60
Misc iron & ornamental metal	24,200	1.90	5,800	1.91	5,852	0.45
Tile, terrazzo, & marble	27,300	2.10	2,800	0.92	20,460	1.46
Floor covering	6,500	0.50	5,300	1.74	25,974	1.91
Painting	17,850	1.40	8,800	2.90	33,217	2.54
Finish hardware	incl in hollow metal		5,900	1.94	34,104	2.58
Acoustical ceilings	23,000	1.80	8,000	2.63	incl in plastering	
Plumbing	279,000	21.00	incl in heating, etc.		181,900	13.72
Heating, ventilating, & air conditioning	incl in plumbing		72,400	23.80	incl in plumbing	
Electrical work & light fixtures	90,450	7.00	19,000	6.25	107,357	8.01
Elevators	25,300	1.90	16,000	5.26	46,563	3.51
Production equipment	....	.....	....	.....	56,232 f	4.24
Miscellaneous	85,000 a	6.00	....	.....	....	.....
Corkboards	....	.....	....	.....	8,132	0.61
Bond & Insurance	....	.....	....	.....	8,610	0.65
Total Cost	$1,309,835	100%	$304,000 b	100%	$1,326,623 g	100%

a sun screens, chalk & tackboards, glass & glaze, alum shutters, cold rooms, seats, toilet partitions b $/unit of capacity=$10,450 per bedroom c 400 beds & eating facilities for 560 d alum entrances e caulking & weatherstrip f kitchen & food service g $/unit of capacity=$3,316 per bed

This report is the twentieth in Engineering News-Record's Building Dollar series. Earlier reports were in ENR Oct., 1953; Sept. 29, 1955; July 5, 1956; Aug. 2, 1956; Dec. 6, 1956; Oct. 17, 1957; Mar. 20, 1958; Dec. 25, 1958; Mar. 19, 1959; June 18, 1959; Dec. 17, 1959; Mar. 24, 1960; June 23, 1960; Dec. 22, 1960; Mar. 23, 1961.

The contrasting effects of a building's purpose on its cost shows up in these structures. The home for the aged in Washington, D. C. costs $13.65 a square foot, the college dormitories in St. Cloud, Minn., $16.30 and the laboratory-classroom in Bozeman, Mont., $18.93. All three use brick construction, the dormitories have a concrete frame, cantilever slab and tile backup for the brick, the lab-classroom is steel-concrete with brick and stone walls.

It is in the mechanicals where the main differences show up: Electrical work accounts for 6.25% of the cost in the home for the aged, 7% in the laboratory-classroom and 8.01% in the dormitories. Elevators take 5.26% in the home for the aged, 3.51% in the dormitories, 1.9% in the laboratory-classroom. Plumbing and heating account for 23.8% of the cost of the home for the aged, 21% of the lab-classroom and 13.72% of the dormitories.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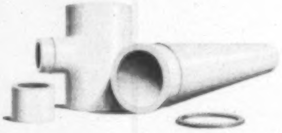

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Costs Roundup—2nd Quarter

Where the Garage Building Dollar Goes

Cost and capacity of off-street parking facilities

Information supplied through the courtesy of E. Turgeon Construction Co., Inc., Providence, R. I.; William L. Crow Construction Co., New York, N. Y.; Rock City Construction Co., Nashville, Tenn.; The Lathrop Co., Toledo, Ohio

LOCATION	Providence, R. I.	New York, N. Y.	Nashville, Tenn.
COST:			
$/sq ft	$7.18	$10.50	$5.00
$/cu ft	0.708	1.15	0.54
$/stall	....	4,100	1,785
Total	$250,000	......	$892,000 b
Type of Structure	four-level	steel a	reinforced concrete
ELEVATORS:			
passenger, no	....	......	1
vehicular, no	....	2, in travelling towers	....
type	....	automatic	....
Type of Construction	reinforced concrete	steel & open curtain wall	hydraulic
SIZE: Levels,			
above ground	26,100 sq ft	8	....
below grade	8,700 sq ft	½ for equipment	313 ft x 165 ft
total parking	....	8	....
Area, floor sq ft	....	13,000	160,000
Space, enclosed cu ft	....	130,000	1,700,000
Capacity, stalls, cars	....	270	500
Cars per hour	....	60	....
AREA of land occupied sq ft	8,900	13,000	51,000
ANGLE of stalls	right angle	parallel to driveway	45 degrees

a not fireproofed b incl 50,000 sq ft crab-orchard stone plaza w/planters & pool. This footage not incl in figures but cost is. Part of excavation ($90,000) was done under separate contract, cost not incl

LOCATION	Michigan c	Toledo, Ohio d	Toledo, Ohio e
COST:			
$/sq ft	$4.87	$3.43	$4.46
$/cu ft	0.63	.....	.....
$/stall	1,800	1,140	1,200 design—1,000 capacity
Total	$795,000	$305,000	$603,000
Type of Structure	ramps	continuous ramp floor w/express ramp exit	ramp
ELEVATORS:			
passenger, no	1 now—1 future	1	1
vehicular, no	.....	.....	.....
type	.....	.....	.....
Type of Construction	flat slab, concrete	structural steel f	ribbed slab
SIZE: Levels,			
above ground	177 degrees × 123 degrees	120 ft × 185 ft	45,000 sq ft/floor
below grade	177 degrees × 123 degrees	60 ft × 185 ft	.....
total parking	.....	.....	.....
Area, floor sq ft	163,000	88,000	135,000
Space, enclosed cu ft	1,253,000	.....	.....
Capacity, stalls, cars	441	268 g	502 design—602 capacity
Cars per hour	.....	.....	.....
AREA of land occupied sq ft	23,500	24,000	48,000 h
ANGLE of stalls	90 degrees	60 degrees	90 degrees

c 1961, lower Michigan d 1955 e 1953 f not fireproofed g self park h approximate

Square foot costs for the six buildings listed above range all the way from a low of $3.43 for Toledo, Ohio's conventional ramp garage to $10.50 for New York City's electronically automated structure, where two vehicular elevators in travelling towers lift cars into stalls as high as eight stories.

Similiarly, cubic foot prices range from $0.63 for a Michigan ramp garage to a high of $1.15 for the push-button New York structure. The average cubic foot cost for the three non-automated structures reporting is $0.65.

Costs per stall had a spread of from $1,000 for an Ohio ramp structure operating at capacity to $4,100 for the New York garage, where cars are automatically lifted into stalls parallel to the driveway. The average per stall is $1,431 for non-automated.

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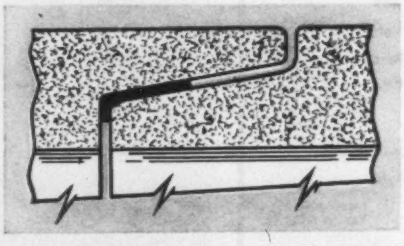

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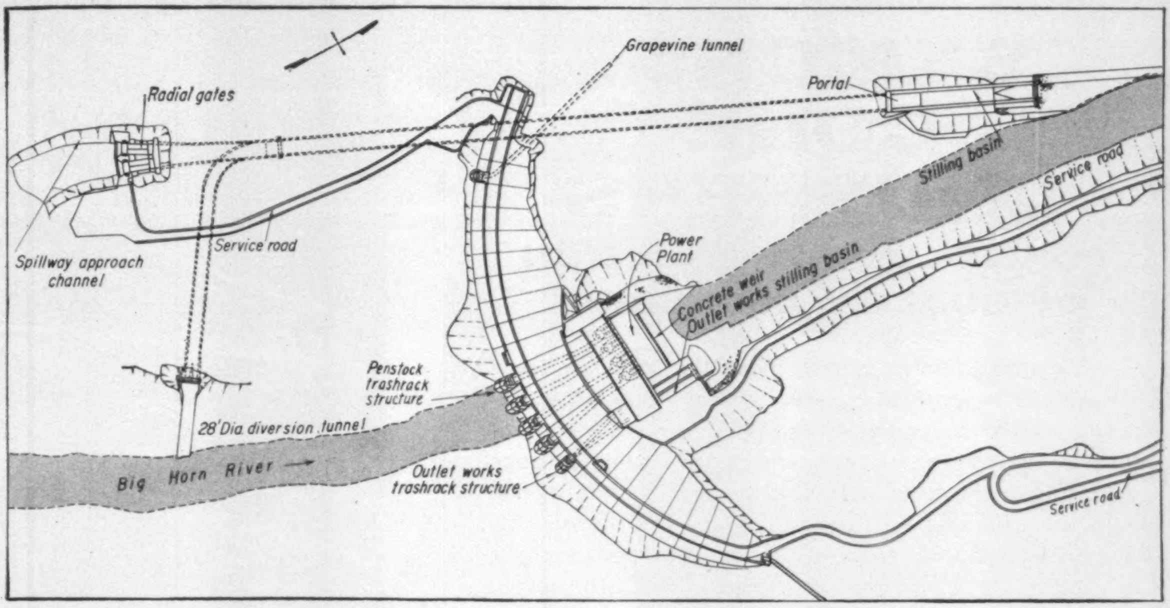
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Yellowtail Power Bidding Lively

Only $27,000 separated the $39.8 million low bids for Yellowtail dam and power plant on the Bighorn River in Montana. The Morrison-Knudsen joint venture at $39,809,359 took the award by the Bureau of Reclamation. This is 13% under the engineer's estimate. The high of seven bids was $50.2 million which topped the contract price by 26% and engineer's estimate by 10%.

Yellowtail is a concrete arch dam, the fifth highest at 520 ft, 500 above the streambed. Its maximum base width is 180 ft. Its crest is 25 ft wide, and 1,450 ft long. The site is 45 miles southwest of Hardin and 43 air miles southeast of Billings. A 5-mile access road will have to be built to connect with the county road into Hardin.

The power plant will span the canyon along the toe of the dam. It will have four generating units with 50,000 kilowatts capacity each and four hydraulic turbines, each supplied by a penstock through the dam.

The government will supply metal stairways, gantry cranes, storage tanks, hoists and controls for fixed-wheel gates, radial gates, hollow jet valves, and stoplogs for the dam and power plant; all other material will be provided by the contractor.

The reinforced concrete spillway, in the left abutment (see above), will be divided into two bays, each controlled by a radial gate 25 ft long and 64.5 ft high. It will discharge into a 1,890 ft long 32-ft dia tunnel.

Yellowtail reservoir runs for 47 miles through Bighorn Canyon. It will impound 1,375,000 acre-feet and, at its maximum capacity, inundate 71 miles of the river. The reservoir moves out of the canyon about 4.5 miles south of the Montana-Wyoming boundary, and increases its maximum width to 2 miles. In addition to its major purpose, irrigation, hydroelectric power, and flood control, it will improve fish and wildlife resources and provide for recreational development.

Wage rates include: asbestos workers, $3.92/hr; boilermakers, $3.85; carpenters, $3.30; cement masons, $3.35; structural ironworkers, $3.75; plumbers, $3.65; laborers, $2.54/hr.

The bidding included:

1C	Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc.; The Kaiser Co.; Perini Corp.; Walsh Const. Co.; F & S Contr. Co., Boise, Id	$39,809,359
2	Al Johnson Const. Co.; Winston Bros. Co.; Johnson, Drake and Piper, Inc.; Foley Bros., Inc., Minneapolis, Minn	39,836,166
7	The Arundel Corp.; L. E. Dixon Co.; American Pipe and Const. Co.; The Hunkin-Conkey Const. Co., San Gabriel, Calif	50,201,240
EE	J. R. Granger, Hardin, Mont	45,752,418

Bids: 4-11-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1 C	2
Schedule A, dam and power plant				
Diversion & care of river during const & unwatering fdn	ls	job	$80,490	$500,000
Stripping canyon walls	cy	20,000	11.50	16.00
Exc, open cut for dam & powerplant, common	cy	355,000	1.35	1.20
rock, first 250,000 cy	cy	250,000	4.00	8.32
over 250,000 cy	cy	243,000	3.40	2.15
open cut for diversion & spillway tunnel				
common	cy	230,000	1.45	1.35
rock	cy	240,000	2.70	2.18
rock, drill line holes	lf	77,000	0.95	1.50
all cl, trans ckt clr	cy	9,000	5.30	3.50
rock, for switchyard	cy	33,000	3.40	2.30
common, for switchyard	cy	15,000	0.95	0.70
all cl, open cut in faults & seams	cy	1,000	25.00	12.00
in shafts, for cut-offs	cy	500	95.00	57.00
in tunnels, for cut-offs	cy	5,000	33.00	43.00
in diversion tunnel	cy	77,000	18.00	23.00
in spillway tunnel	cy	35,000	35.00	18.00
in Grapevine tunnel	cy	1,500	26.00	38.00
in grouting & inspection tunnels	cy	11,200	33.00	44.00
Steel, str, tunnel supports diversion & spillway	lb	411,000	0.34	0.27
other than diversion & spillway	lb	520,000	0.45	0.31
Bolts, tunnel roof supt	lf	5,000	6.60	4.60
Chain link fabric, tunnel roof supt	sy	830	4.80	5.20
Backfill, compacted	cy	10,000	1.45	2.10
Riprap	cy	4,600	4.80	8.00
Gvl blanket, graded, for riprap	cy	1,425	4.80	5.00
Compacting, switchyard embankments	cy	40,000	0.95	0.35
Core drilling, BX holes in stage,				
0'–50' depth	lf	1,000	4.00	3.16
50'–100' depth	lf	1,000	4.00	3.17
100'–150' depth	lf	1,000	4.00	3.18
150'–200' depth	lf	1,000	4.00	3.20
200'–250' depth	lf	1,000	4.00	3.20
250'–300' depth	lf	100	5.00	4.22
NX holes in stage,				
0'–50' depth	lf	500	4.75	3.75

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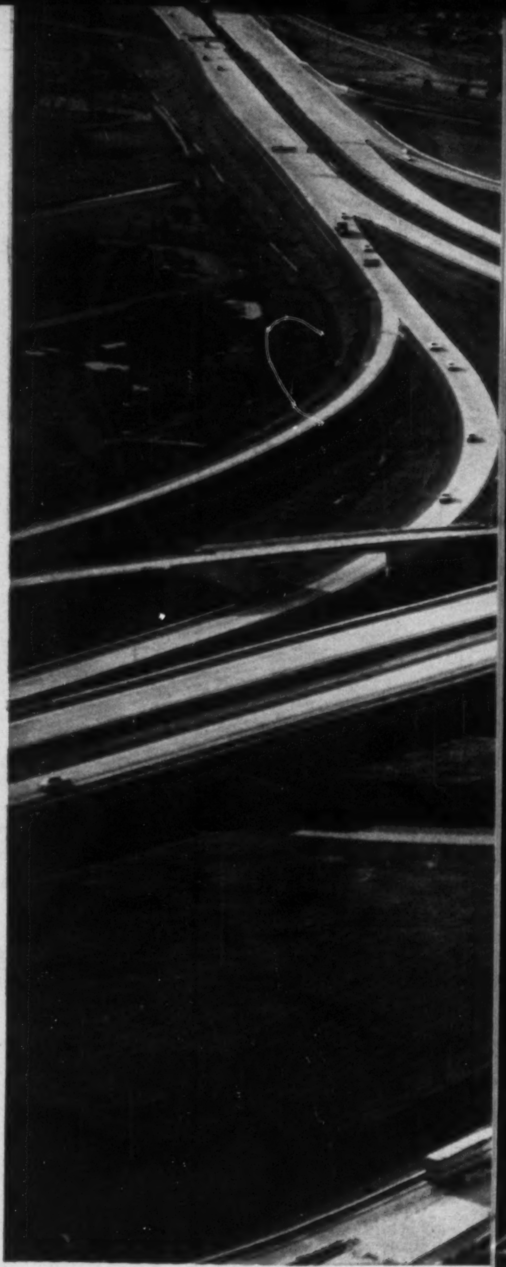

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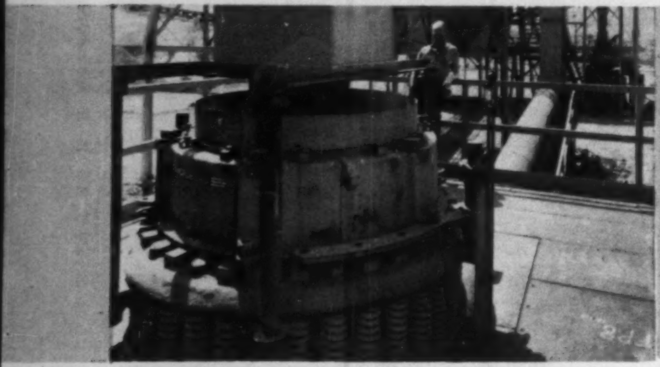

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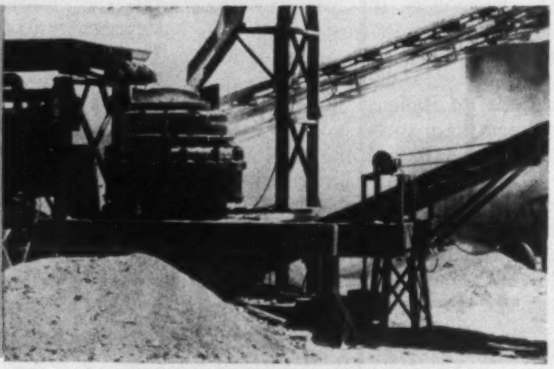

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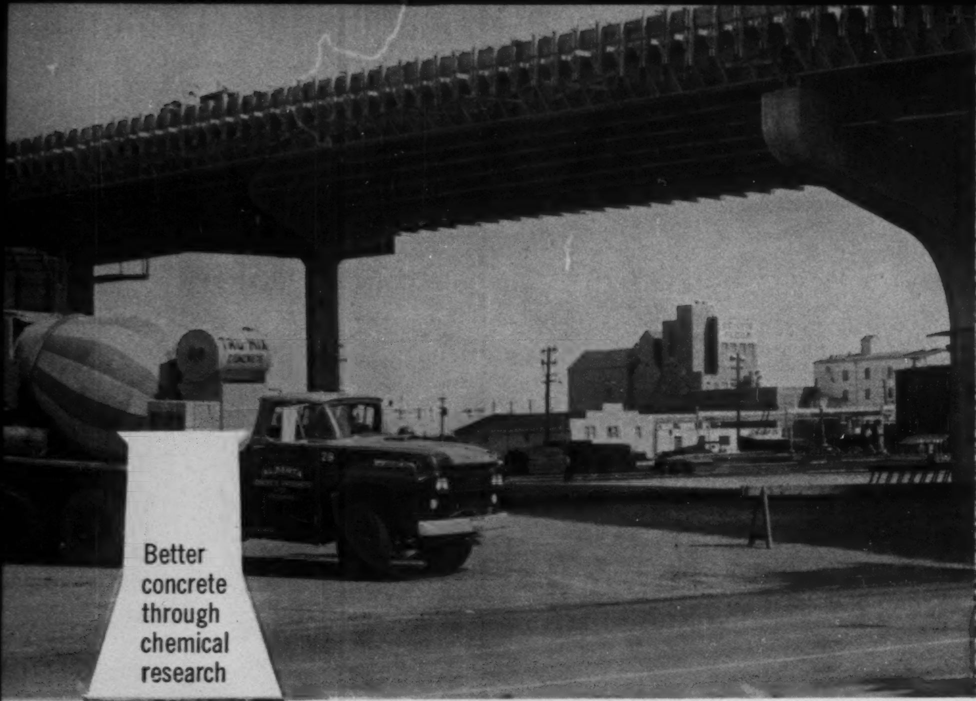

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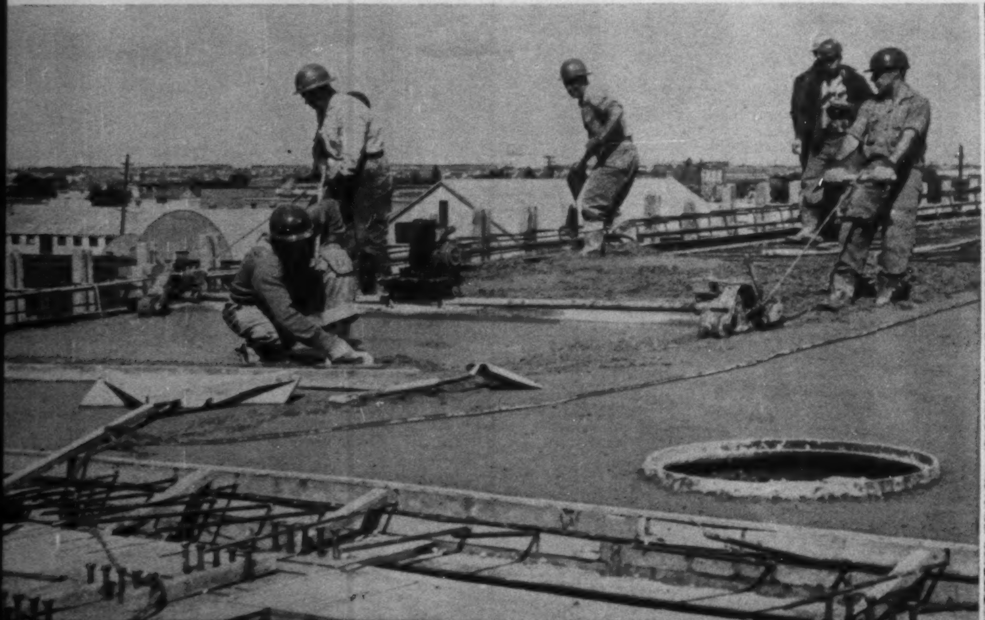

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Core drilling,				
NX holes in stage,				
50′-100′ depth	lf	500	4.75	3.75
100′-200′ depth	lf	1,000	5.50	4.25
5½φ holes, to 50′ depth	lf	200	8.50	7.00
Casing, BX core holes in stage,				
0′-30′ depth	lf	330	5.00	3.80
30′-60′ depth	lf	50	5.00	3.88
EX grout holes in stage,				
0′-30′ depth	lf	1,550	4.00	2.74
30′-60′ depth	lf	150	4.50	3.16
Drilling grout holes in stage,				
0′-30′ depth	lf	51,000	1.95	1.59
30′-60′ depth	lf	18,000	1.95	1.59
60′-110′ depth	lf	22,500	1.95	1.60
110′-160′ depth	lf	14,400	1.95	1.59
160′-210′ depth	lf	9,200	2.10	1.81
210′-260′ depth	lf	1,400	2.50	2.11
260′-310′ depth	lf	200	3.10	2.68
Pipe, met, & ftg, for fdn grouting & drainage	lb	94,000	0.60	0.48
Hook-ups, to fdn grout holes	ea	1,840	13.00	10.25
Pressure grouting, cmt & bulking mat,				
str fdn, 1st 75,000 sacks	ea	75,000	1.50	1.28
over 75,000 sacks	ea	72,000	1.00	0.87
from grouting & inspection tunnels,				
1st 160,000 sacks	ea	160,000	1.50	1.45
Over 160,000 sacks	ea	146,000	0.75	0.67
Bulking mat for pressure grouting	cy	10,300	12.00	4.00
Tubing, met, & ftg, for grouting contraction jts	lb	196,000	0.90	0.60
Hook-ups, contraction jts, grouting sys	ea	355	50.00	41.00
Pressure grouting, contraction jts, & cool sys	sack	13,400	2.60	2.25
Drill drainage holes, other than spillway & diversion tunnels, in stage,				
0′-25′ depth	lf	4,725	3.60	3.16
25′-50′ depth	lf	4,550	3.60	3.16
50′-75′ depth	lf	4,200	3.60	3.20
75′-100′ depth	lf	3,100	3.80	3.42
100′-150′ depth	lf	1,000	3.80	3.44
150′-200′ depth	lf	500	4.50	4.20
In spillway & diversion tunnels	lf	5,000	3.80	3.52
Pipe, sew, perf, 8″φ, & const drains				
w/open jts	lf	720	4.00	3.55
8″φ w/closed jts	lf	160	4.00	2.75
Drains, split sew pipe, const w/cmted jts	lf	1,000	4.00	3.50
Drilling holes, anchor & grouting bars	lf	16,600	1.50	1.90
Cmt, except for grouting	bbl	1,050,000	4.60	4.94
sacked, for grouting fdn & cool sys	sack	180,000	1.95	1.65
special, for grouting contraction jts	sack	7,560	2.40	1.75
Pozzolan	t	72,000	19.50	17.65
Conc surf, special finish	sy	3,100	8.75	12.00
Reinf bars, #3	lb	4,000	0.17	0.20
#4 & #5	lb	532,000	0.17	0.17
#6 & #7	lb	1,775,000	0.15	0.15
#8 & larger	lb	5,166,000	0.15	0.14
Conc in dam,				
1st 840,000 cy	cy	840,000	9.50	9.80
over 840,000 cy	cy	835,000	8.50	6.45
in shafts for cut-offs	cy	500	7.80	11.00
backfill in tunnel cut-offs & exist fdn tunnels	cy	7,500	8.80	11.00
Conc, sidewalks & parapets	cy	820	95.00	95.00
trashrack & gate hoist str	cy	5,140	136.00	100.00
roadway cantilevers	cy	1,250	78.00	60.00
elevator tower	cy	480	130.00	150.00
blockouts	cy	780	130.00	210.00
diversion tunnel closure str	cy	1,200	39.00	52.00
floors of grouting & inspection tunnels	cy	1,460	48.00	42.00
backfill around steel liner in Grapevine Tunnel	cy	410	15.00	22.00
spillway intake str	cy	11,300	19.00	21.00
spillway stilling basin	cy	6,800	24.00	26.00
lining of diversion tunnel	cy	4,800	57.50	60.00
lining of spillway tunnel	cy	23,600	47.50	40.00
diversion tunnel plug & backfill conc	cy	4,600	11.00	18.00
river outlets stilling basin & left gravity wall	cy	6,100	24.00	25.00
tailrace weir & retaining wall for riprap	cy	450	39.00	60.00
misc str	cy	320	146.00	75.00
roadway & operating decks for spillway bris	cy	60	195.00	153.00
powerplant & outlet str substructures	cy	10,900	24.00	26.00
intermediate str	cy	6,600	68.00	60.00
Conc, superstructures	cy	460	170.00	125.00
cntrl cable envelope	cy	90	195.00	120.00
cooling	cy	1,679,600	0.30	0.54
beams, precast, prestr, const & erect 8	ls	job	9,500	7,512
Pipe or tubing, met, 1″ outside φ, & ftg for conc cool sys	lf	1,323,700	0.25	0.50
Drilling in conc, cores, 10″φ	lf	300	34.00	26.00
Seals, met, in dam	lf	48,350	3.20	3.70
tp N2	lf	3,000	3.30	2.95
Grout groove covers, met	lf	13,000	2.40	2.30
Jts, control, const tp A	lf	180	6.80	2.95
Jt filler, corkboard, 1″	sf	11,200	1.95	2.50
sponge rubber, 1″	sf	280	3.30	3.00
½″	sf	1,525	2.40	2.40
Waterstops, rubber, tp D	lf	520	3.20	3.90
tp E	lf	960	3.50	5.30
tp F	lf	2,800	2.60	3.40
Jt strips, rubber				
w/metal straps	lf	150	2.60	5.50
w/out metal straps	lf	580	1.60	4.50
Asphalt seals, const	lf	460	12.00	25.50
Floor hardener, conc, 2-ct	sy	2,300	1.00	1.25
Dampproofing, asphalt-emulsion, 2-ct	sy	90	2.00	1.70
Dampproofing compound, clear, 3-ct	sy	950	1.00	2.10
Waterproofing, membrane	sf	8,700	0.80	0.55
Insulation, roof	sf	16,800	0.65	0.48
Felt, asphalt saturated, built up roofing, 4-ply	sf	17,700	0.35	0.40
Brick walls, for powerplant & outlet strs	sf	26,800	5.80	1.65
Conc msry unit walls for powerplant str, 8″	sf	1,600	1.45	1.35
12″	sf	1,500	1.90	1.45
Steel, for powerplant & outlet str superstr	lb	1,600,000	0.25	0.23
Fillers, ins met panel	sf	900	3.90	3.50
Steel, roof decks	sf	17,000	0.75	0.70
Doors, met rolling	sf	1,200	8.00	6.40
steel swinging	sf	250	6.80	10.90
Windows, aluminum	sf	2,600	7.30	2.15
Louvers, stormproof				
operable	sf	3	48.00	30.00
automatic	sf	55	58.00	50.00
stationary	sf	10	39.00	16.50
CIP, soil, & ftgs, except for sanitary sys	lb	33,000	0.48	0.59
CI, bell traps	lb	750	0.70	0.82
bell-&-spigot, flanged pipe, wall pipes, & ftgs	lb	71,000	0.65	0.59
Pipe, steel, & ftgs				
2″ & smaller in nominal φ	lb	3,100	0.70	0.88
2½″ & larger in nominal φ, except for sanitary sys	lb	10,200	0.65	0.95
Vlvs, 2″ & smaller in nominal φ	lb	75	4.80	5.40
2½″ & larger in nominal φ, except draft-tube drain vlvs	lb	9,500	1.15	1.57
draft-tube drain	ea	4	1,150	905.00
Pipe, met, ftgs & vlvs				
under 6″ φ	lb	17,500	0.60	0.52
over 6″ φ	lb	198,400	0.29	0.48
CIP, soil & ftgs, CI bell-&-spigot water pipe & ftgs for sanitary sys	lb	20,000	0.65	0.65
GSP & ftgs, 4″ & smaller in nominal φ, for sanitary sys	lb	2,000	0.75	1.02
WIP, galv & ftgs, 6″ & smaller in nominal φ, for roof & trans deck drain sys	lb	12,000	1.15	1.43
Ab & anchorage	lb	3,000	0.95	1.80
install	lb	76,500	0.65	0.40
Stairway, in dam & elevator tower*	lb	125,000	0.35	0.35
Trashracks & slot closures*	lb	625,000	0.10	0.08
Handrails, pipe*	lb	4,500	0.35	0.60
Doors, safety, add 2, & frames*	ls	job	1,500	2,500
Track for 90-t gantry crane*	lb	99,000	0.10	0.22
Metalwork, embedded*	lb	14,000	0.20	0.50
nonembedded*	lb	75,000	0.30	0.32
Tanks, storage*	lb	38,600	0.10	0.13
Metalwork, misc	lb	158,000	0.65	0.60
for sew treatment plant*	lb	1,400	0.50	0.32
Gratgs, for draft-tube piers	ea	8	580.00	705.00
Heating sys, crane rail & roadway drain	ls	job	1,600	5,600
Air sys, ice prevention*	lb	19,000	1.25	1.50
Cable, elec heating, for drainage trenches	lf	1,000	3.40	2.00
Cranes, overhead travelling, two 125-t, one 30-t*	ls	job	19,500	41,000
Crane, gantry, 90-t*	ls	job	22,500	27,000
testing	ls	job	12,500	17,000
one draft-tube bhd gate gantry*	ls	job	4,800	1,550
Penstocks, outlet pipes, steel liner compl w/access	ls	job	780,000	826,146
Bellmouths, two 84″*	ls	......	2,400	2,700
Penstock fixed-wheel gate frames, four*	ls	job	44,000	19,500

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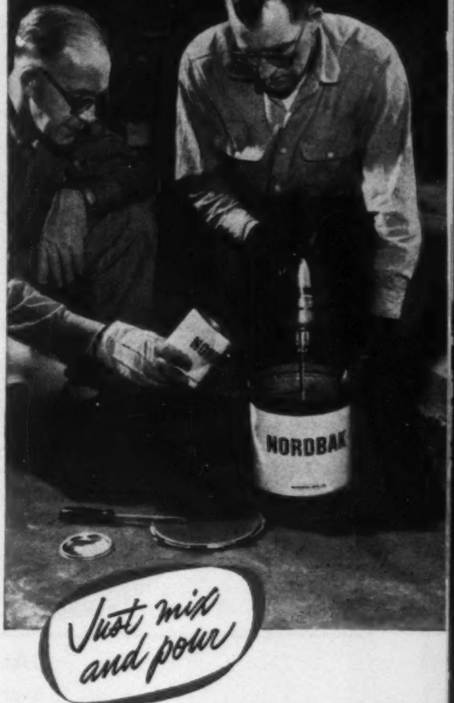

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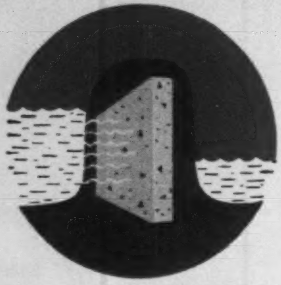
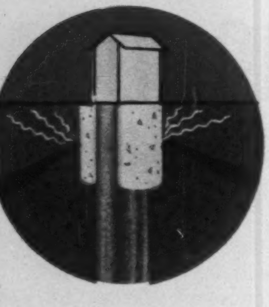


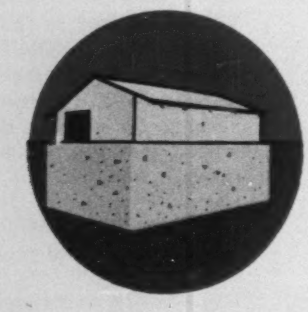
WATER RESERVOIR LEAKAGE

Irvine, Ky. – A reservoir adjacent to the Kentucky River was losing considerable water through permeable stratum beneath the reservoir dam. SOLUTION: Halliburton Pressure Grouting Service was engaged to build a cutoff "wall" through the permeable stratum. Grouting holes were drilled into the permeable stratum. Halliburton DOC (Diesel Oil Cement) grout was selected because of its ability to set almost immediately when contacted by water. Water leakage from the reservoir was completely halted.



SALT MINE WATER INTRUSION

Avery Island, La. – The wall of this 15′ x 20′ ventilation and access shaft, 508′ deep, is formed of open salt except for a concrete caisson lining the top thirty feet. Water had dissolved the salt behind the concrete at the caisson base, allowing water intrusion into the shaft. The water was dissolving and eroding the walls all the way to the mine floor. SOLUTION: Halliburton studied the problem and simulated these subsurface conditions for a long series of experimental injection tests prior to presenting a grouting plan for approval. It was decided to inject Halliburton Bloxall chemical grout at unusually low pressures and volumes to effect a water-tight seal between the salt dome and overburden without adversely affecting the salt, and to consolidate the fine water-bearing sand surrounding the shaft. Two concentric perimeters of grouting holes were drilled around the shaft. Pipe was placed in the holes and perforated at carefully selected depths with Halliburton's perforating tool. Accurate injection pressures were maintained at exacting levels by Halliburton's versatile six-plunger grouting pump. Pressure tests and observation after the job determined that the shaft was dry following this treatment and indicated that the surrounding formation was consolidated.



COMPRESSOR STATION VIBRATION

Wichita, Kan. – Excessive vibration in this compressor station building and surrounding area was apparently being caused by harmonic action of the compressors plus the inability of loose sand underlying the foundation to adequately anchor the structure. SOLUTION: A pattern of grouting holes were drilled through the floor of the building and into the unconsolidated sand formation. Halliburton Chemical grout was selected because it was necessary to actually penetrate the pore spaces of the loose sand. Following the chemical grout placement through perforations, the loose sand was consolidated and tied together, thus eliminating the damaging effects of vibration on equipment and protecting gas lines leading into the building.

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Gate frame, intake fixed-wheel, one, Grapevine Tunnel	ls	job	5,800	3,400
river outlets bhd, for two intakes	ls	job	7,750	3,500
Gates, four fixed-wheel, in penstock intakes*	ls	job	34,000	29,000
Gate, one bhd, for river-outlet intakes incl steel erection & storage masts*	ls	job	2,250	2,600
Hoists, four, for penstock fixed-wheel gates	ls	job	21,500	17,000
Hydraulic control sys, four, for penstock fixed-wheel gate hoists*	ls	job	10,500	4,708
Seats & guides, for stop-logs & draft-tube bhd gates*	lb	435,000	0.10	0.25
Stop-logs, install & store	ls	job	25,000	33,000
Gates, bhd, 12 draft-tube*	ls	job	7,750	13,000
Lifting frames*	ls	job	950.00	5,500
Gate, high pressure*	ls	job	1,450	700.00
control & air-in piping	ls	job	19,500	3,600
two radial 25'x64.4', & embedded metalwork*	ls	job	52,500	68,000
Hoists, two radial gate*	ls	job	9,500	8,000
Metalwork, embedded, for counterweights, two radial gate hoists	lb	3,500	0.55	0.64
Gates, two ring-follower, 84"*	ls	job	8,500	7,250
Vlvs, two hollow-jet, 84"*	ls	job	3,800	5,500
Hydraulic control sys for two 84" hollow-jet vlvs & two 84" ring-follower gates*	ls	job	7,750	5,000
Grounding sys	lb	12,100	3.40	2.92
Cond, embed elec rigid met				
½"φ	lf	550	1.90	1.70
¾"φ	lf	11,100	1.95	1.90
1"φ	lf	5,200	2.40	2.08
1½"φ	lf	3,000	2.90	2.85
2"φ	lf	2,500	3.90	3.55
2½"φ	lf	800	5.80	4.26
3"φ	lf	3,400	6.80	5.25
3½"φ	lf	1,500	7.75	6.34
4"φ	lf	250	7.80	7.46
Outlet boxes, #1	ea	175	11.60	12.40
#2	ea	250	12.50	17.70
Cond, elec met, in duct bank, dam to spillway, 2"	lf	4,200	3.90	1.95
Pipe, drain, duct bank pull box	lf	100	6.80	1.59
Pwr recp out, compl w/encl & matching plugs				
600-v, 100-amp	ea	10	95.00	112.50
600-v, 60-amp	ea	10	78.00	72.00
Lgt fix, parapet, w/housing & instl housing only in parapets, f only	ea	36	225.00	214.50
Str, w/maximum pole lgs				
tp HS, 60' poles	ea	1	580.00	1,080
65' poles	ea	1	535.00	1,120
tp IISB, 65' poles	ea	1	535.00	1,220
tp 3A, 65' poles	ea	1	780.00	1,310
tp 3AT, 60' poles	ea	1	780.00	1,430
tp 3T, 65' poles	ea	1	950.00	1,425
tp 3TX, 80' poles	ea	2	390.00	2,010
X braces for,				
12' pole spacing	ea	1	95.00	62.00
24' pole spacing	ea	4	165.00	190.00
Guys, single	ea	4	58.00	58.00
double	ea	47	116.00	73.00
protectors	ea	18	19.50	17.00
plate or cone anchors	ea	45	39.00	97.60
grouted anchors	ea	6	29.00	130.00
Suspension insulator assemblies, attach to wood-pole str, single-string,				
w/7 insulator units	ea	18	48.00	995.00
w/9 insulator units	ea	3	68.00	125.00
Tension insulator assemblies, attach to wood-pole str, double-string,				
w/9 insulator units	ea	6	87.00	260.00
single-string				
w/9 insulator units	ea	21	48.00	205.00
Conductors, three, 397,500-circular mil ACSR	mile	0.96	4,500	5,150
Ground wires, galv-steel, overhead,				
two high-str, ⅜"	mile	0.65	1,400	2,160
two extra high-str, ⅜"	mile	0.31	2,100	2,200
Vibration dampers, attach to conductor, 397,500-circular mil ACSR	ea	48	44.00	19.50
Vibration dampers, attach to overhead ground wire	ea	32	39.00	16.50
Convert tp 3T str to tp 4BT	ls	job	1,950	2,000
Remove suspension insulator assemblies from exist tp 3T str & re-install in new tp 3T	ea	3	78.00	100.00
Thermometers, sets	ea	11	195.00	155.00
Instruments, groups	ea	95	320.00	310.00

Schedule B, service roads to top of dam, powerplant, spillway

Bids: 4-11-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Exc, all cl, roadway	cy	231,000	0.85	1.90
common, for str	cy	460	2.70	4.70
rock, for str	cy	640	9.30	15.30
Watering	gal	840,000	4.70	5.00
Rolling embankments	hr	240	18.50	8.10
Overhaul of exc, roadway	mi cy	22,200	0.30	0.18
Backfill, compacted	cy	970	7.00	6.00
Paving, dry-rock	sy	30	3.60	50.00
CMP, 24"φ, 14 gage	lf	1,212	8.00	11.00
30"φ, 14 gage	lf	110	9.80	11.00
36"φ, 12 gage	lf	138	15.00	17.00
24"φ, 14 gage, spillway sta 3+75 on switchyard road	lf	80	12.70	10.00
24"φ, 14 gage, spillway sta 6+50 on switchyard road	lf	76	13.00	10.00
Guardrail, beam tp	lf	600	4.30	8.00
Guard & hand rail comb	lf	300	4.80	11.00
Timber bumper	lf	300	8.20	12.10
Posts, guard	ea	80	11.50	18.00
Base, crushed-rock	t	10,000	3.70	3.00
Surfacing, gvl or crushed rock	t	4,110	3.60	2.80

*installation only

Completion time: 1,980 calendar days
ENR Construction Cost Index (1913=100) 20-cities average—837.58

Cemetery Relocations Add to Construction Costs

Moving 1,025 graves, to prevent their flooding by waters impounded by the Hartwell Dam and Reservoir, adds $23,494 to the project's cost, less than half of the engineer's estimate. U.S. Engineers, Savannah, Ga., are relocating all cemeteries at the site in Georgia and South Carolina that are above the 630-ft contour.

The Little-Davenport Funeral Home, Inc., Gainesville, Ga., 41% under second low, F. M. Swett, Wake Forest, N. C., and 55% below the high of four bidders, will carry out the disinterment and reinterment of remains.

Minimum wage rates include: carpenters, $2.50/hr; laborers, $1.35; bulldozer operators, $2.15; truck drivers, flat racks and others not to exceed 3-ton, $1.45/hr.

The bidding included:

1C	Little-Davenport Funeral Home, Inc., Gainesville, Ga	$23,494
2	F. M. Swett, Wake Forest, N. C.	39,958
4	E. L. Colburn, Westville, Okla	52,471
EE	U. S. Army Engineers, Savannah, Ga	47,644

Bids: 4-6-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1 C	2
Graves, backfill old, develop new, boxes & markers; disinterment, trans, & reinterment of remains	ea	1,025	$20.76	$35.00
Site development, new, incl clear & grub, grassing, grading, rds, drives, & ditches	ls	job	500.00	985.00
Relocation, monuments, headstones, markers, fences, copings, walls	ls	job	700.00	975.00
Options for new sites, New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery	ea	1	75.00	75.00
Murphy Cemetery (relocate)	ea	1	200.00	200.00
Burial encasements, perpetual Old Hepzibah #1, Baptist Church Cemetery	ea	1	400.00	400.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery	ea	1	200.00	200.00
Conc pipe, 12"	lf	32	40.00	48.00
Grassing, 1,239 graves relocated under previous contract	ls	job	100.00	1,200

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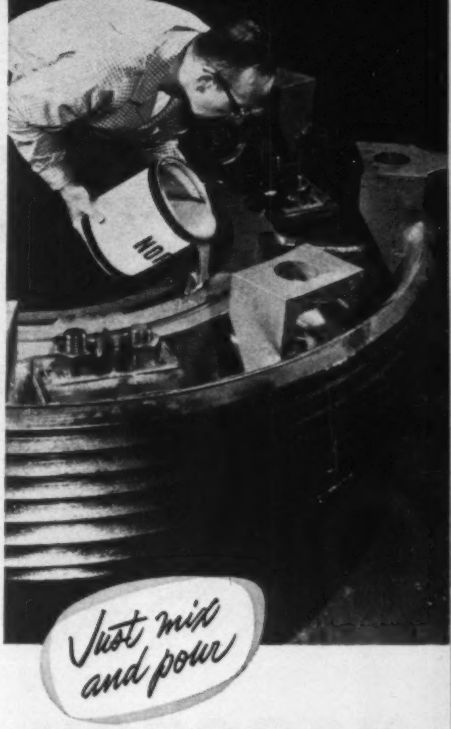
(Unit Prices cont. on p. 125)



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CIRCLE 124 ON READER SERVICE CARD

Cutting through towns boosts cost of . . .

Massachusetts Highway Extension

M. DeMatteo Construction Co., Boston, took the contract for this 2.9 mile addition to Interstate Rte. 495 including eight bridge structures for $4,037,874. This was 3.5% under Campanella & Cardi Construction Co., Warwick, R. I., second low, and 26% under the high of seven bidders.

The new section goes through the towns of Chelmsford, Lowell, and Tewksbury, and piles up $11,265 for removal of seventy-seven structures. It will require 328,000 cu yd of roadway excavation at $0.45 a yard. Roadway excavation bid prices ranged from a low of $0.40 a yard to a high of $0.70.

There will be two 36-foot roadways with two 10-foot shoulders. Roadway surfacing requires 40,250 tons class I bituminous concrete pavement, type I-1 at $5.65 a ton with a spread in bid prices from $5.60 to $6.00.

Wage rates include: skilled labor, $4.35/hr; semi-skilled, $3.30; common, $2.85; power shovel operator, $4.68; and tractor operator, $4.28.

The bidding included:

1C	M. DeMatteo Const. Co., Boston, Mass.	$4,037,874
2	Campanella & Cardi Const. Co., Warwick, R. I.	4,186,260
7	Coleman Bros. Corp., Boston, Mass.	5,471,575
EE	Department of Public Works	4,357,795

Bids: 4-25-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Clear & grub	ac	132	$200.00	$550.00
Exc, roadway earth	cy	328,000	0.40	0.40
post	cy	134,000	0.25	0.38
cl A, rock	cy	17,300	2.00	1.90
loam, & stacked	cy	73,000	0.30	0.35
bri	cy	8,200	2.00	2.75
cl A, trench	cy	5,000	1.50	2.25
cl B, trench	cy	1,600	3.00	2.50
cl B, rock	cy	350	10.00	10.80
Catch basin or MH, aband	ea	35	20.00	30.00
Borrow, ordinary	cy	1,369,000	0.50	0.55
gravel	cy	157,500	1.00	1.00
sand	cy	3,700	4.00	3.50
gravel, bri fdn	cy	2,030	2.00	1.25
Backfill, select mat, peat	cy	139,000	0.50	0.70
Paving & rolling, fine, in paved area	sy	260,000	0.10	0.10
Grade & finish, other than paved area	lf	43,000	0.50	0.50
Stone, crushed, base course	t	61,600	2.80	2.80
bri fdn	t	4,350	2.80	3.20
Bit, rdwy base course	gal	391,000	0.125	0.12
Rdwy dust contr, cal chlor	lb	125,000	0.04	0.05
bit	gal	50,000	0.135	0.14
Stone, crushed, macadam surf	t	91,000	0.125	0.12
Bit, macadam surf	t	4,900	2.80	2.90
peast cover, pre-treat	t	150	5.00	5.20
Bit conc pvmt, cl 1, tp 1-1	t	40,250	5.65	5.80
tack coat	gal	8,100	0.26	0.24
conc berms, tp B-1	t	8	12.00	10.80
tp B-2	t	490	12.00	10.80
tp B-4	t	290	12.00	10.80
Rubble, gran, block pvmt	sy	525	10.00	9.50
Steel, sheeting	lb	152,390	0.15	0.17
Msry, cmt conc, cl A	cy	280	45.00	43.00
seal	cy	620	25.00	27.50
cl B	cy	80	41.00	42.50
cl C	cy	550	55.00	45.00
Steel, reinf, for str	lb	45,000	0.12	0.12
Waterproofing, membrane	sy	350	2.00	1.85
prot course	sy	350	2.00	1.75
Dampproofing, bit	sy	500	0.63	0.70
Msry, field stone, dry	cy	10	35.00	40.00
Riprap	cy	1,650	7.00	7.00
Paving, spec slope, (Q St.), or granite face pr conc block	sy	6,700	7.00	8.50
Piles, steel, 12BP53	lf	1,920	6.50	5.50
10BP42	lf	15,995	4.60	4.60
splices, 12BP53	ea	7	50.00	45.00
12BP42	ea	42	35.00	40.00

Bids: 4-25-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Cofferdams	ea	2	20,000	25,000
Catch basins	ea	217	156.00	185.00
city of Lowell	ea	5	277.00	190.00
Manholes	ea	15	168.00	190.00
9′-14′ depth	ea	2	284.00	255.00
Catch basin, city of Lowell except cost of cstg	ea	16	240.00	165.00
MH, city of Lowell*	ea	2	262.00	165.00
9′-14′ depth*	ea	1	766.00	265.00
14′-18′ depth*	ea	1	1,240	420.00
special	ea	3	700.00	405.00
Inlets, drop, tp C	ea	31	149.00	180.00
gutter	ea	8	119.00	180.00
MH, catch basin, or LB, adj to L/G*	ea	17	35.00	30.00
VCP, 6″	lf	300	2.40	2.75
RCP, 12″	lf	8,200	3.00	3.10
15″	lf	1,600	3.80	3.60
cl IV	lf	125	4.20	4.20
18″	lf	2,030	4.85	4.25
cl IV	lf	150	5.30	5.15
24″	lf	1,000	6.70	6.35
cl IV	lf	260	7.50	7.10
cl V	lf	190	7.90	7.50
30″	lf	820	8.85	8.25
36″	lf	90	12.50	11.20
4,000D	lf	320	14.60	13.25
42″	lf	290	15.30	14.00
6′ 4″ x 4′ 0″	lf	110	44.50	46.00
6′ 11″ x 4′ 5″, cl V	lf	310	67.00	74.00
ACCMP, 12″	lf	3,400	3.70	4.40
15″	lf	65	4.00	5.00
arch, 18″x11″, 16 ga	lf	215	4.60	5.30
Storm drain, w/ACCMP perf, or PCP, or asb cmt perf pipe underdrain	lf	320	3.10	3.25
Culv, pipe, remove & relay, 12″	lf	115	2.80	2.35
24″	lf	65	5.00	3.55
42″	lf	75	10.50	5.25
Cobble, grout, street pvmt	sy	4,200	5.30	4.75
Posts, square, indiv	ea	250	8.60	8.65
Guard, hwy, tp C3S	lf	31,000	1.70	1.69
anchors	ea	140	42.00	42.00
steel beam, tp SS	lf	2,500	2.70	2.70
Posts, indiv, remove & reset	ea	5	4.20	4.20
stack	ea	5	0.52	0.55
Fence, stock	lf	1,350	0.42	0.42
chain link, 72″	lf	10,300	3.00	3.00
w/barbed wire	lf	1,260	3.10	3.05
w/barbed wire & guard posts	lf	40	11.55	11.50
iron pipe	lf	175	7.80	7.75
remove & reset	lf	70	0.84	0.85
chain link, remove & reset	lf	90	0.94	0.95
barrier	lf	125	9.45	9.50
portable	ea	20	94.50	95.00
remove & stack	lf	275	0.20	0.25
chain link, remove & stack	lf	1,120	0.32	0.35
Curb, granite, tp VA3, straight	lf	720	3.26	3.40
curved	lf	170	4.20	4.95
tp VA4, straight	lf	6,100	3.10	3.15
curved	lf	2,200	4.10	4.50
inlets, straight	ea	215	30.20	34.00
curved	ea	16	35.50	40.00
corners, tpB	ea	20	26.00	30.00
Edge, granite tp SB straight, or granite face precast conc tp B	lf	23,400	1.50	1.50
granite tp SB, rad 10′ or less, or granite face, or precast conc, tp B, curved	lf	85	2.40	5.25
Curb, remove & reset	lf	4,100	1.50	1.10
inlets, remove & reset	ea	4	9.20	7.00
corners, remove & reset	ea	35	4.50	4.30
Conc, sidewalk, 1-course	sy	200	4.50	4.60
Bit conc, walk surf	t	600	13.00	10.80
Cond, traffic signal	lf	4,100	1.20	1.20
Bounds, lettered, f & set	ea	105	24.00	24.50
plain, f & set	ea	15	16.80	16.75
Mail boxes, rural, remove & reset	ea	5	8.90	8.90
Bri str, C-8-38	ls	job	147,000	146,000
C-8-39	ls	job	163,000	168,600
L-15-82	ls	job	272,000	260,000
L-15-83	ls	job	219,000	217,000
L-15-84	ls	job	148,000	138,000
L-15-85	ls	job	153,000	141,000
L-15-86	ls	job	220,000	216,000
T-3-15	ls	job	168,000	166,600
Culv, at RR sta 22+0	ls	job	19,000	11,500
Pull boxes	ea	3	79.00	75.00
Beacons, flash warn (3)	ls	job	3,600	4,150
Bldg, field office, port, move	ls	job	1,700	1,200
sanitary, port, move	ea	1	2,000	1,300
Loam, rehandle & spread	cy	20,500	1.10	1.00

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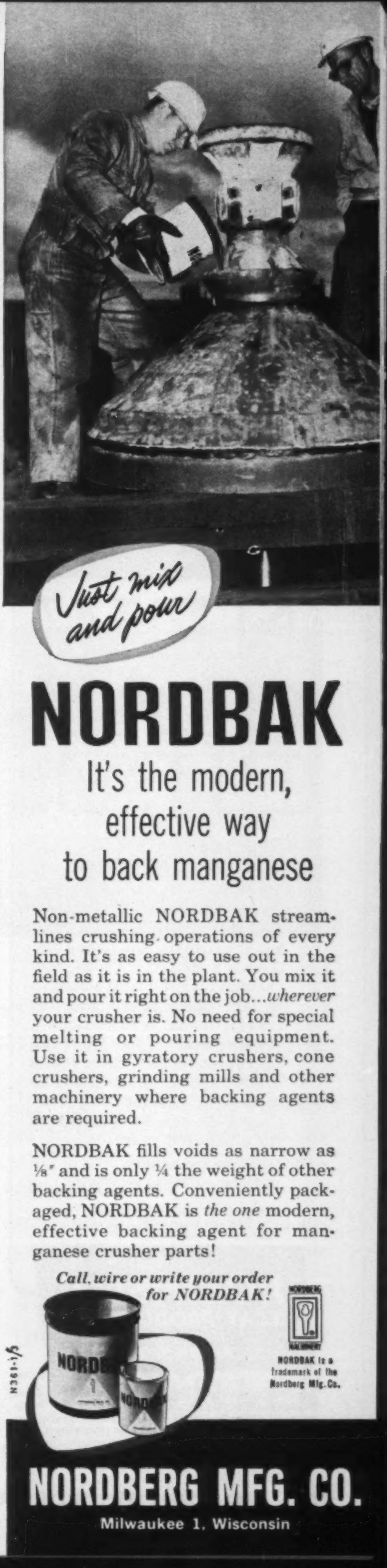
CIRCLE 125 ON READER SERVICE CARD→



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Bids: 1-10-61

Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices	
			1 C	2
Borrow, peat	cy	2,900	1.10	1.10
Water main, CI, 6"	lf	1,350	4.60	3.90
8"	lf	3,350	6.00	4.70
10"	lf	210	7.40	5.80
MJ, 8"	lf	920	4.00	4.75
Pipe, asb cmt, 4"	lf	25	4.00	2.65
6"	lf	2,400	3.40	3.20
Ftg, CI water main	lb	9,000	0.40	0.38
Hydrant, f&i	ea	3	250.00	265.00
exc cost	ea	1	75.00	85.00
remove & reset	ea	11	150.00	110.00
Pipe, WI serv, ¾"	lf	35	3.50	3.00
Tubing, copper, tp K, 1"	lf	230	3.50	3.00
Vlv, gate ¾"	ea	2	20.00	12.00
4"	ea	1	57.00	270.00
Gates & gate boxes, ¾"	ea	1	30.00	35.00
6"	ea	8	123.00	105.00
8"	ea	4	158.00	155.00
10"	ea	1	210.00	230.00
remove & reset, 6"	ea	8	65.00	55.00
8"	ea	1	84.00	85.00
Gate boxes, 8"	ea	1	25.00	22.00
Vlv, air	ea	3	50.00	75.00
Gate boxes, adj	ea	12	15.00	25.00
& gates, exc cost of cstg, 6"	ea	1	39.00	42.00
Service boxes	ea	9	20.00	10.50
adj	ea	7	15.00	25.00
Meter assembly, remove reset	ls	job	400.00	400.00
Curb stops	ea	9	20.00	40.00
Cocks, corp, w/copper gsnks	ea	8	50.00	42.00
Plugs, CI, water main, 6"	ea	2	25.00	9.00
8"	ea	2	34.00	12.65
Sleevs, taping, 6" x 8", vlv & boxes	ea	2	262.00	230.00
Meter chambers	ea	1	600.00	875.00
Insulation, water pipe ¾"	lf	35	5.00	5.00
8"	lf	920	8.00	8.50
Structure removal, #1-#77	ls	job	11,265	20,575

* excl cost of cstg

Completion time: 790 calendar days

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Highway Bid Price Trends in New York

Selected unit prices for 1958-60 showing weighted averages of contract prices from 10 districts. Department of Public Works, Division of Construction, State of New York

Items	Unit	1958	1959	1960
Applying water	Mgal	$2.137	$1.987	1.965
Excavation, uncl	cy	0.752	0.555	0.552
trench, culv & bridge	cy	4.045	3.039	2.931
Overhaul	sy	0.005	.....	.....
Trimming road section	lfrd	0.570	0.505	0.523
Preparing fine grade	sy	0.247	0.221	0.226
Sewer pipe vit 4"	lf	2.173	2.657	2.768
6"	lf	3.420	3.078	3.441
8"	lf	3.175	2.967	5.183
10"	f	5.118	3.898	5.430
12"	lf	7.317	6.842	7.790
15"	lf	12.257	10.654	10.356
18"	lf	17.652	15.358	14.125
24"	lf	21.129	15.864	19.626
Underdrain VCP 4"	lf	1.000	.....	0.901
6"	lf	1.000	1.007	0.932
Cor met pipe heavy 12"	lf	4.686	4.417	4.174
15"	lf	5.676	5.938	.....
18"	lf	6.151	5.925	5.474
24"	lf	9.918	9.567	8.804
30"	lf	14.724	16.149	12.387
36"	lf	17.901	19.180	16.332
Cast iron pipe 6"	lf	4.932	4.696	4.446
8"	lf	7.302	6.250	5.197
12"	lf	8.392	11.740	11.682
18"	lf	16.186	21.048	.....
20"	lf	22.000	.....	.....
24"	lf	29.164	23.831	.....
Reinf conc culv pipe 12"	lf	5.000	4.589	4.563
15"	lf	5.613	5.666	5.548
18"	lf	7.209	6.849	6.300
24"	lf	10.057	9.954	9.255
30"	lf	13.858	13.553	12.492
36"	lf	17.370	17.319	15.286
48"	lf	26.168	29.339	24.855
54"	lf	42.139	34.030	28.189
60"	lf	41.516	45.188	40.334
Reinf conc sewer pipe 12"	lf	4.388	4.354	4.410
15"	lf	4.903	5.026	.....
18"	lf	6.246	6.292	6.184
24"	lf	8.952	9.263	9.193
30"	lf	11.794	13.050	11.437
Portland cement:				
Type 2	bbl	5.078	5.207	5.002
Type 2A	bbl	4.896	4.912	4.821
Type 6A	bbl	11.382	10.524	12.080
Natl cmt, type N	bbl	5.596	5.704	5.700
Conc for struct cl 1A	cy	58.674	55.651	58.665
Cl 1	cy	48.268	44.162	48.014
Cl 2	cy	38.393	48.386	49.219
Cl 3	cy	27.477	33.819	29.100
Masonry, stone	cy	185.640	185.000	.....
Met reinf, conc pave	sy, p	0.976	0.922	0.921
Steel fab reinf	sy	0.862	1.045	0.845
Bar reinf, conc pave	lb	0.158	0.174	0.166
Trans jt supports	lfjt	1.721a	1.676a	1.820
Longit jt supports, opt	ea	0.858	0.823	0.745
Bar reinf for structure	lb	0.153	0.141	0.140
Spiral bar shear connector	lb	0.594	0.523	0.517
Structural steel	lb	0.172	0.148	0.164
Misc metals	lb	0.288	0.245	0.279
Opt. guide railing	lf	2.657b	2.596b	2.747
Opt. guide posts	ea	9.550	8.879	9.127
Fndn crse ROB gravel	cy	1.821	1.622	1.555
Bott crse broken stone	cy	7.695	7.202	6.674
bit mac pen meth asph	cy	8.777	8.889	8.610
Conc fndn for pavement	cy	14.345	13.228	13.887
Cmt conc pavement with carbon black	cy	15.441	15.109	15.670
Asphalt concrete tp 2A	t	11.929	11.694	10.320
Top crse bit mac tp 1, pen method hot asph	cy	9.604	8.621	9.652
Membrane waterproofing	sy	3.302	3.400	4.003
Prot crse for membr waterproofing	sy	5.424	5.308	5.376
Paving asph, pen constr	gal	0.178	0.168	0.141
T road tar c	gal	0.270	0.260	0.254
T road tar d	gal	0.265	0.232	0.253
Stone filling	cy	4.646	4.292	4.485
Dry stone paving	sy	6.713	7.334	8.568
Riprap, dry	cy	13.375	13.706	12.575
grouted	cy	21.885	19.105	21.192
Sheet piling timber	sf	1.239	0.431	0.610
Timber piles, untreated	lf	2.440	2.229	2.321
creosoted	lf	1.938	1.830	2.150
Piles, conc, 12x3 3/16", cip	lf	4.815	4.805	4.779
Clean existing pavement	mi	163.889	146.291	119.209
	sy	0.076	0.053	0.072
Screened gravel, LM	cy	5.482	8.297	6.382
Reset old curb	lf	3.578	2.839	2.919
Conc curb, type C	lf	3.464	3.688	1.435
reflecting, tp ABR	lf	2.500	3.000	2.500
gutter, general	sy	6.022	6.908	6.074
Catch basins, manholes & drop inlets	cy	68.418	59.741	64.586
Alter manhole & catch basin	ea	65.530	67.050	55.793
Conc rt of way marker	ea	9.414	9.038	9.175
sidewalk, 6"	sy	5 776	5.113	5.066
Timber & lumber	Mfbm	117.453	247.739	275.965
stress graded	Mfbm	363.682	500.000	404.159
creosoted	Mfbm	406.010	456.830	461.314
Relay old pipe	lf	2.384	2.806	2.677
Emuls carbon black	lb	0.104	0.101	0.101
Highway RR barricade	lf	9.121	8.942	8.778
Reflect hwy-RR xing signs	ea	178.428	252.083	218.000
Topsoil f&p	cy	2.862	2.831	2.913
from stock pile, place	cy	1.115	0.973	0.943
Seeding	ac	291.065	275.910	278.490
Mulching	ac	189.843	156.111	150.000
Sodding	sy	1.437	1.304	1.434

a Dowel type b Cable guide railing c Surf treat rd mix, premix & seal ct d Prime coat & light surf treat

Alaska Average Unit Prices—Highway Construction 1959-1960

Information source: Department of Public Works, State of Alaska[a]

Items	Unit	1959	1960
Clear & grub	ac	$1,200	$1,125
Excavation, unclassified	cy	1.12	1.10
borrow	cy	0.77	0.78
Haul	ymi	0.30	0.25
Aggregate, crushed, base	t	2.41	2.32
surf	t	7.61	7.59
Liquid asphalt	gal	0.30	0.27
Conc, hot bituminous	t	12.50	8.00
Excavation, structures	cy	11.00	10.94
Culverts, corr metal[b]	lf	17.15	17.20
Piling, treated timber	lf	11.73	11.62
steel	lf	10.50	10.51
Steel, structural	lb	0.39	0.36
Conc, structural	cy	170.00	171.11
Timber, structural	Mbm	761.26	724.48
Riprap	cy	6.00	5.88

[a] the State of Alaska assumed control of the highway program in July, 1960. Prior to that time all work was administered by the Bureau of Public Roads.
[b] average for all sizes

(Unit Prices cont. p. 130)

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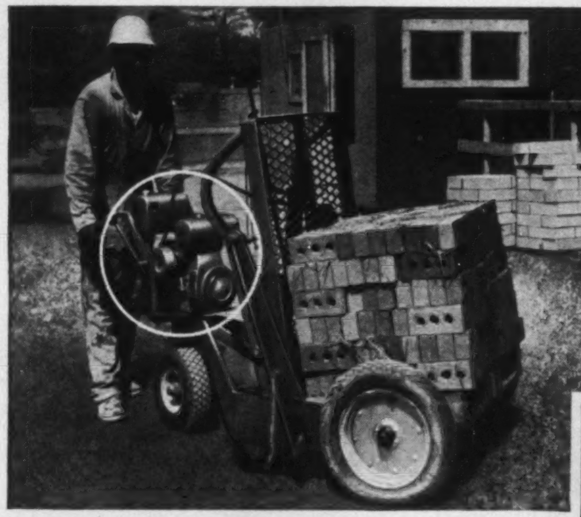
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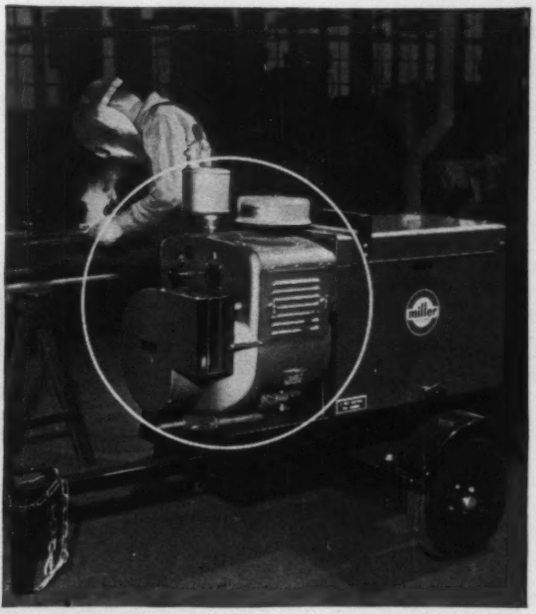

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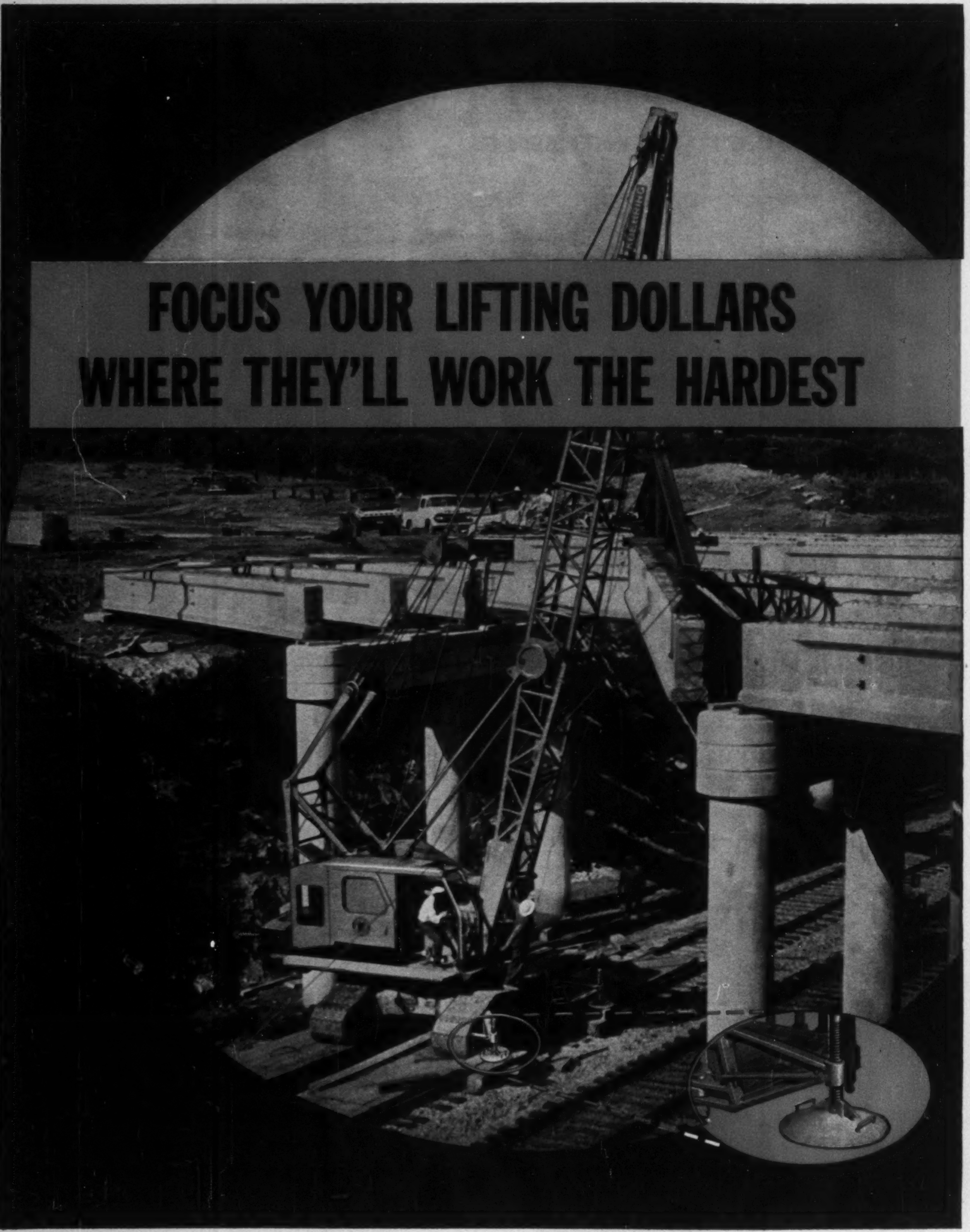

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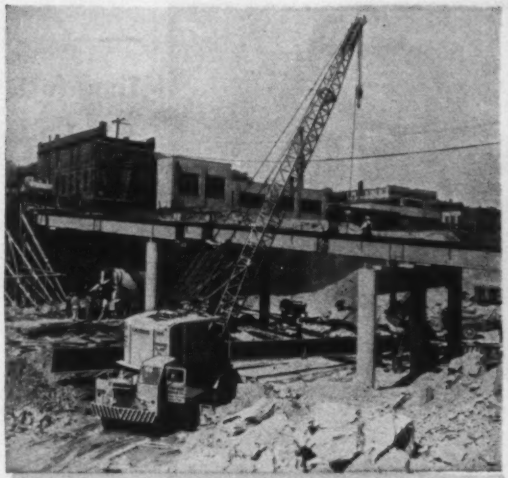

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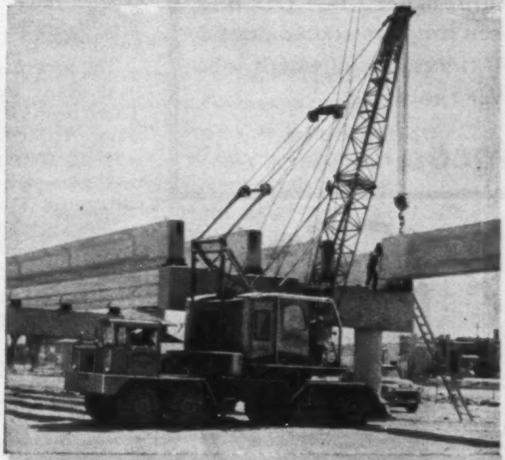

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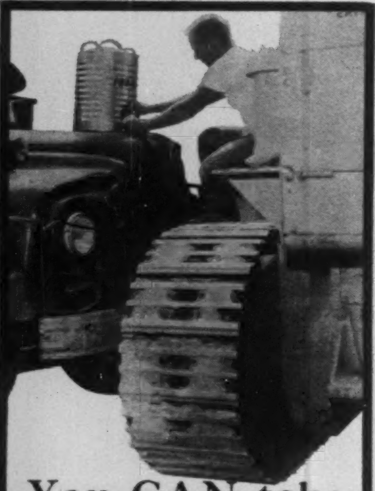

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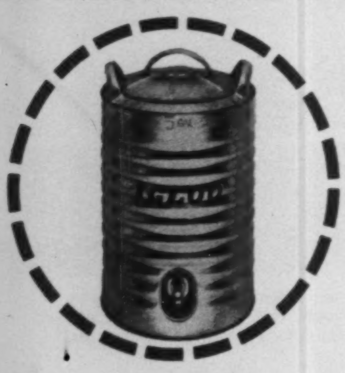

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Colorado NORAD Excavation

The price tag for a 60-day speed-up on this $5.9 million air-defense headquarters is $55,487. Base bids called for completion in 425 days, B. Alternate speed up completion bids allowed 365 days, A.

The job is the Air Force's underground headquarters and access tunnels for the North American Defense Command (NORAD) deep inside Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado Springs, Colo. (ENR Mar. 30, 1961, p. 19).

Low bidder both ways, Utah Construction & Mining Co., San Francisco, took the contract on the fast schedule at $5,918,221, and will use the top heading and bench technique for driving the access tunnels. The low bid was 11.1% under the Frazier-Davis, Hunkin-Conkey joint venture bid and 38% under the high of 12 bids.

Engineers for the Air Force are the Omaha District Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army and their consultants, Parsons, Brinkerhoff, Quade & Douglas of New York City and A. J. Ryan & Associates of Denver.

How the speed up affects individual item unit prices is illustrated in the two summaries that follow the bidding schedule, where rock excavation takes the brunt of the added cost. Utah increased access tunnel excavation from $11.80 to $12.00 a yard, and exhaust tunnel work from $18.50 to $19.00 then spread increases over a broad base of other items. The Frazier-Davis, Hunkin-Conkey access tunnel rock bid at $13.00 was raised to $14.00 and the exhaust tunnel rock from $18 to $20. All the speed up increase in this bid was in rock excavation prices.

The access tunnels will form a horseshoe nearly one mile in total length. Three main chambers will each measure about 320-ft in length, 45-ft at the cross section, and 56-ft in height, the maximum size allowed by the threat of collapse of the granite walls.

Wage rates include: carpenters, $3.40/hr; cement masons, $3.35; electricians, $3.88; structural and reinforcing ironworkers, $3.71; laborers, $2.50; core drill operators, $2.93; powderman, $2.73.

The bidding included:

1C Utah Const. & Mining Co., San Francisco, Calif	$5,862,734 B
	5,918,221 A
2 Frazier-Davis Const. Co., St. Louis, Mo., & Hunkin-Conkey Const. Co., Cleveland, Ohio	6,424,077 B
	6,655,077 A
12 J. A. Jones Const. Co., Seattle, Wash	8,501,995 B
	9,479,195 A
EE Omaha District, Corps of Engineers	7,732,227 B
	8,127,843 A

Schedule B—
425 Day Completion Schedule

Bids: 4-11-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Portals & Belated Work				
Slope treatment	s	job	$30,000	$14,000
Excavation, uncl				
1st 40,000 cy	cy	40,000	3.70	2.00
over 40,000 cy	cy	20,000	2.70	2.25
Concrete	cy	200	55.00	90.00
PCC	bbl	265	7.00	6.00
Reinf bars	lb	6,000	0.20	0.18
Anchor rods	lf	1,300	2.75	4.00
Rock bolts, 1st 900 lf	lf	900	1.50	3.00
over 900 lf	lf	900	1.25	3.00
Paving, asphalt	sy	225	7.00	3.00
Pipe culvert, 24"	lf	96	18.00	12.00
72"	lf	474	49.00	60.00
Riprap	sy	400	3.70	12.00
Water line, replacement, 6"	lf	700	10.00	12.00

Access Tunnels Exhaust Tunnel & Exhaust Shafts

Items	Unit	Quantity	1C	2
Excavation, rock				
access tunnels	cy	86,000	11.80	13.00
exhaust tunnels	cy	22,000	18.50	18.00
enlargements	lf	1,500	1.00	3.00
Line holes, access tunnels	lf	4,000	0.45	1.50
Access to exhaust tunnel,				
north const	ls	job	31,500	30,000
south const	ls	job	17,500	15,000
Excavation, uncl, top of exhaust shafts,				
1st 500 cy	cy	500	3.70	4.00
over 500 cy	cy	600	2.70	4.00
Exhaust shafts, lined	lf	124	310.00	450.00
unlined	lf	93	65.00	240.00
Mortar, pneumatically-applied, 1st 670 bbl	bbl	670	30.00	26.00
over 670 bbl	bbl	1,400	30.00	25.00
Reinf, wire mesh,				
1st 40,000	sf	40,000	0.30	0.18
over 40,000 sf	sf	65,000	0.30	0.18
Bolts, supporting wire mesh reinf,				
1st 3,700	ea	3,700	3.05	0.60
over 3,700	ea	6,000	3.05	0.60
rock, 6′–10′ length,				
1st 68,000 lf	lf	68,000	1.75	1.50
over 68,000 lf	lf	10,000	1.75	1.50
over 10′ length	lf	1,700	1.80	1.15
spot rock, 6′–10′ length	lf	2,500	2.20	2.00
over 10′ length	lf	250	2.20	2.00
Steel, sgr, supports, in access tunnels, f&i,				
1st 290,000 lb	lb	290,000	0.30	0.35
over 290,000 lb	lb	350,000	0.30	0.30
f&delivered only	lb	50,000	0.20	0.20
in exhaust tunnel, f&i,				
1st 13,000 lb	lb	13,000	0.40	0.50
over 13,000 lb	lb	18,000	0.40	0.40
f&delivered only	lb	2,500	0.25	0.22
Ties, mine roof	lf	3,000	0.80	1.25
Chain link fabric	sf	30,000	0.45	0.45
Bolts, supporting chain link fabric	ea	400	3.15	2.00
Panning, sheet steel	lb	3,000	1.05	1.00
steel pipes	lf	450	6.60	1.50
Connections, for grouting,				
1st 50	ea	50	115.00	500.00
over 50	ea	100	115.00	325.00
Drainage facilities, outside tunnel lining	lf	550	17.00	8.50
Concrete	cy	3,200	56.00	45.00
PCC	bbl	4,200	4.85	6.00
Reinf bars	lb	280,000	0.18	0.18

Chambers and Adits

Items	Unit	Quantity	1C	2
Exc, for chmbrs excl of reservoirs, mobilization & demobilization	ls	job	357,000	560,000
rock	cy	175,000	7.00	8.00
Tunnel, exploratory pilot, add cost	ls	job	9,000	10,000
Exc, for reservoirs, mobilization & demobilization	ls	job	120,000	120,000
rock	cy	27,000	10.00	10.00
Exc, rock, enlargements	lf	1,500	1.00	3.00
Line holes, in chmbrs	lf	4,000	0.45	1.50
Mortar, pneumatically-applied	bbl	25	35.00	30.00
Reinf, wire mesh	sf	1,500	0.45	0.20
Bolts, supporting wire mesh reinf	ea	200	5.50	0.75

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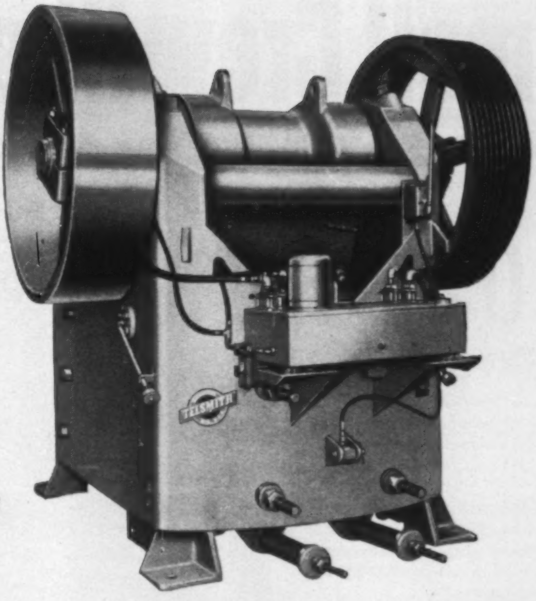

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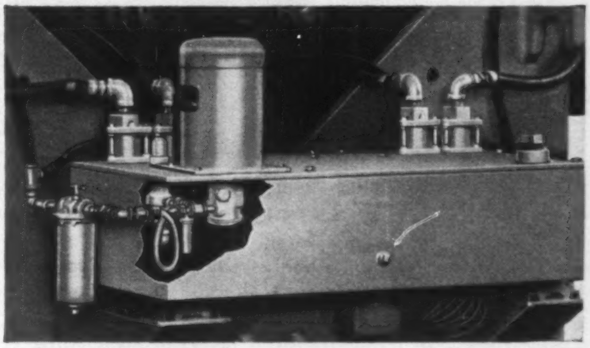

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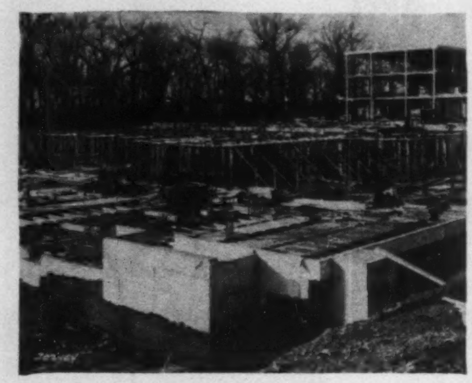

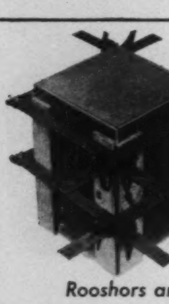

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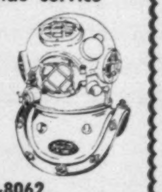

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Bids- 5-2-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Bolts, rock, in roofs, 6'–10' length, mobilization & demobilization	ls	job	45,000	10,000
bolts	lf	60,000	1.80	1.50
in walls, 6'–10' length	lf	22,000	1.00	1.50
over 10' length	lf	1,300	1.00	1.50
spot rock, 6'–10' length	lf	2,000	1.30	2.00
over 10' length	lf	250	1.30	2.00
Ties, mine roof	lf	3,000	0.80	1.25
Chain link fabric, on roof, mobilization & demobilization	ls	job	7,000	5,000
fabric	sf	140,000	0.45	0.45
on wall	sf	80,000	0.45	0.45
Bolts, supporting chain link fabric, on roof	ea	2,000	3.75	2.00
mobilization & demobilization	ls	job	2,500	5,000
on walls	ea	1,200	3.75	2.00

Utility Entrances and Core Borings

Items	Unit	Quantity	1C	2
Entrances, utility, 12" hole	lf	4,500	137.00	160.00
8" hole	lf	1,500	96.00	170.00
surface recesses	ls	job	35,000	3,000
Core borings, mobilization & demobilization of plant & equip	ls	job	5,000	10,000
hole number, 1, 0–500'	lf	500	14.50	15.00
500'–1,000'	lf	500	14.50	15.00
1,000'–1,500'	lf	500	16.50	15.00
1,500–2,000'	lf	500	16.50	15.00
2, 0–500'	lf	500	14.50	15.00
500'–1,000'	lf	500	14.50	15.00
1,000–1,500'	lf	500	16.50	15.00
1,500'–2,000'	lf	500	16.50	15.00
3, 0–500'	lf	500	14.50	15.00
500'–1,000'	lf	500	14.50	15.00
1,000'–1,500'	lf	500	16.50	15.00
1,500'–2,000'	lf	500	16.50	15.00
water observations, standby time	hr	100	26.00	40.00

Access Roads

Items	Unit	Quantity	1C	2
Repair of slide, prepare	ls	job	1,500	7,500
Exc, uncl	cy	4,350	2.20	3.00
Culvert, replace	ls	job	700.00	3,500
Guard rail, hwy	lf	15,375	3.20	3.00

Miscellaneous

Items	Unit	Quantity	1C	2
Accommodations for gov't inspectors	ls	job	16,500	10,000
Seepage water, care & handling, mobilization & demobilization	100 gpm	4	1,600	5,000
pumping water	Mgal	1,000	0.85	10.00
Total Schedule B			5,862,734	6,424,077

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Bids: 5-2-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1B	1CA
Concrete	cy	200	$55.00	$55.00
Anchor rods	lf	1,300	2.75	2.80
Pipe culvert, 24"	lf	96	18.00	18.50
72"	lf	474	49.00	50.00
Riprap	sy	400	3.70	4.00
Excavation, rock, access tunnel	cy	86,000	11.80	12.00
exhaust tunnel	cy	22,000	18.50	19.00
Access to exhaust tunnel, north const	ls	job	31,500	32,000
south const	ls	job	17,500	18,000
Exhaust shafts, lined	lf	124	310.00	320.00
Bolts, supporting wire mesh reinf, 1st 3,700	ea	3,700	3.05	3.10
over 3,700	ea	6,000	3.05	3.10
rock, 6'–10' length, 1st 68,000 lf	lf	68,000	1.75	1.85
over 68,000 lf	lf	10,000	1.75	1.85
over 10' length	lf	1,700	1.80	1.90
spot rock, 6'–10' length	lf	2,500	2.20	2.30
over 10' length	lf	250	2.20	2.30
Bolts supporting chain link fabric	ea	400	3.15	3.25
Panning, sheet steel	lb	3,000	1.05	1.25
steel pipes	lf	450	6.60	7.00

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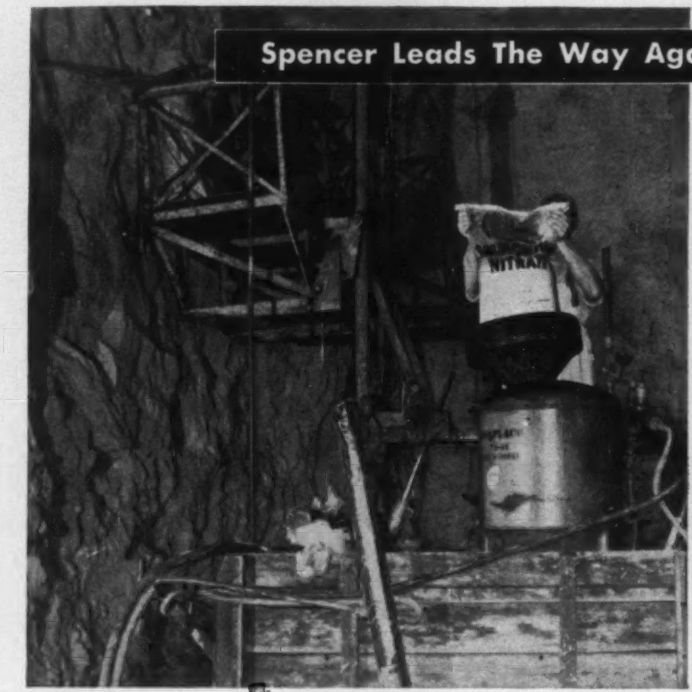

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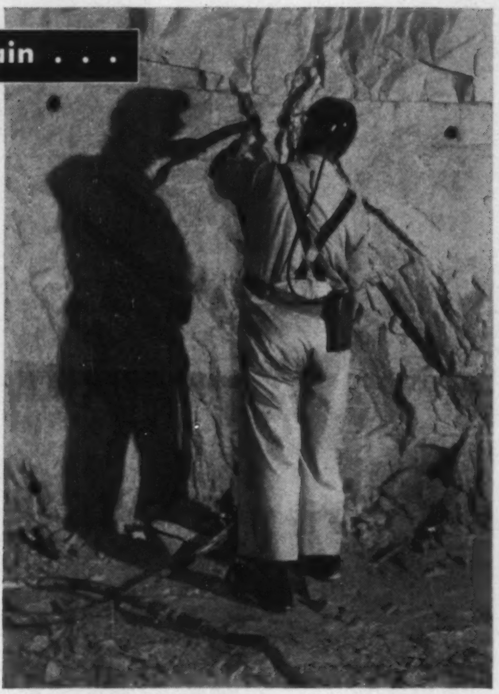

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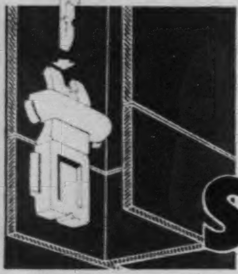

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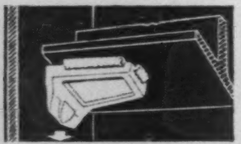

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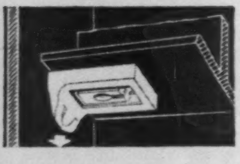

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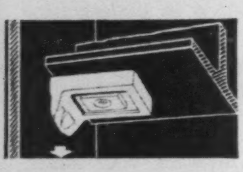

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over 50	ea	100	115.00	120.00
Tunnel, exploratory, pilot, add cost	ls	job	9,000	9,500
Bolts, rock, roof, 6in'–10' length	lf	60,000	1.80	1.90
in walls, 6'–10' length	lf	22,000	1.00	1.05
over 10' length	lf	1,300	1.00	1.05
spot rock, 6'–10' length	lf	2,000	1.30	1.35
over 10' length	lf	250	1.30	1.40
Bolts, supporting chain link fabric, on roof	ea	2,000	3.75	4.00
mobilization & demobilization	ls	job	2,500	3,000
on walls	ea	1,200	3.75	4.00
Entrances, utility 8" hole	lf	1,500	96.00	98.00
Culvert, replace	ls	job	700.00	800.00
Accommodations for gov't inspectors	ls	job	16,500	18,000
Seepage water, care & handling, pumping water	Mgal	1,000	0.85	1.00

2—Frazier-Davis Const. Co. and Hunkin-Conkey Const. Co.

Bids: 5-2-61 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices B	 A
Excavation, rock,				
access tunnel	cy	86,000	13.00	14.00
exhaust tunnel	cy	22,000	18.00	20.00
Excavation, rock, chmbrs				
excl of reservoirs	cy	175,000	8.00	8.50
for reservoirs	cy	27,000	10.00	10.50

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		Length	Slope	Bottom-Width	Max Depth
Area	A	4,000 ft	3:1	200 ft	9 ft
	B	5,000	3:1	500	4
	C	1,200	2:1	20	9

So far as the capacity of inlet and outlet water control structures and outside river deviation will permit, the government will cooperate with the contractor in the regulation of water levels within the work area. The contractor has to make his own assumptions as to anticipated water levels in the river during the construction period. He has 360 calendar days completion time. If not finished, liquidated damages will be $135.00 a calendar day.

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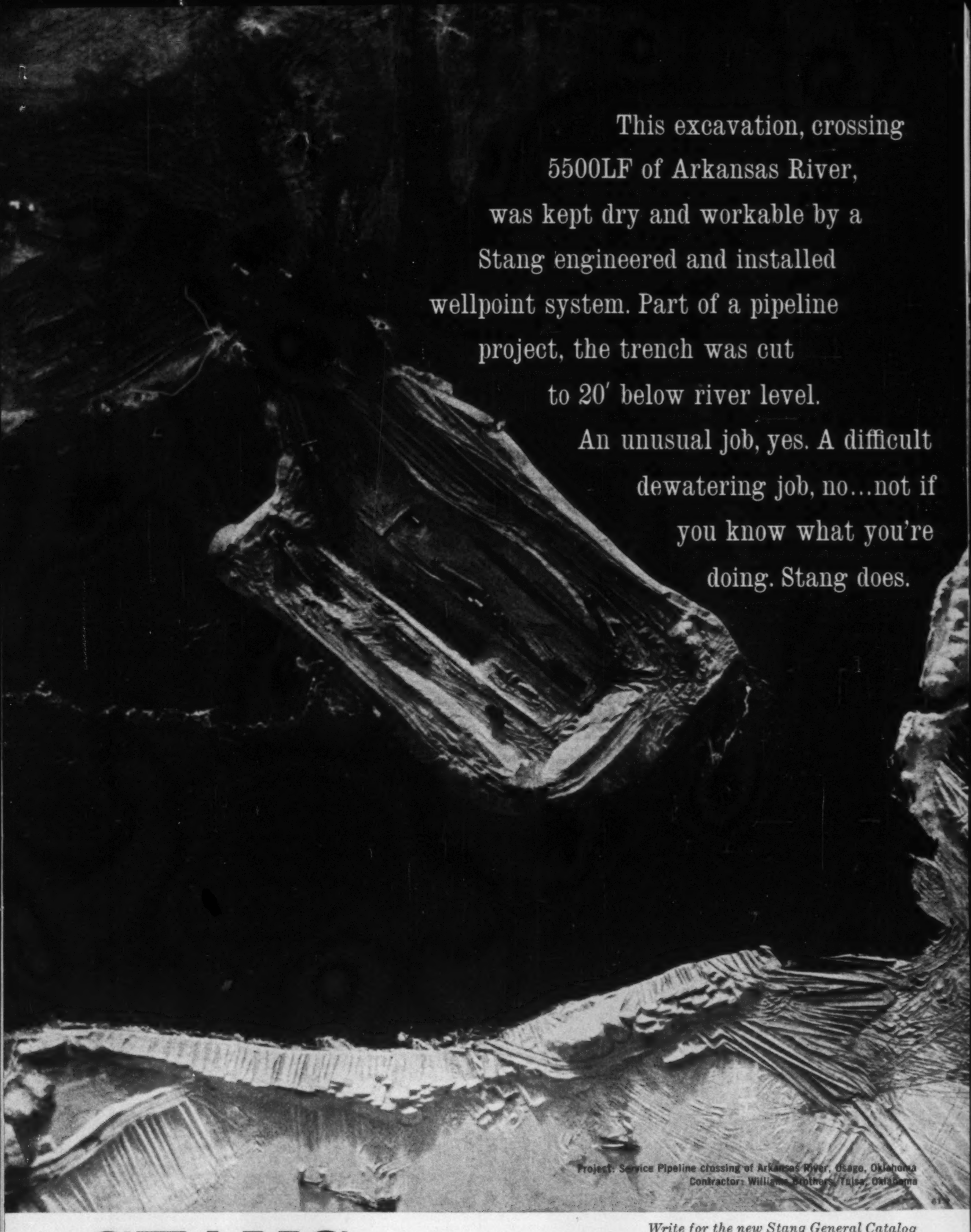

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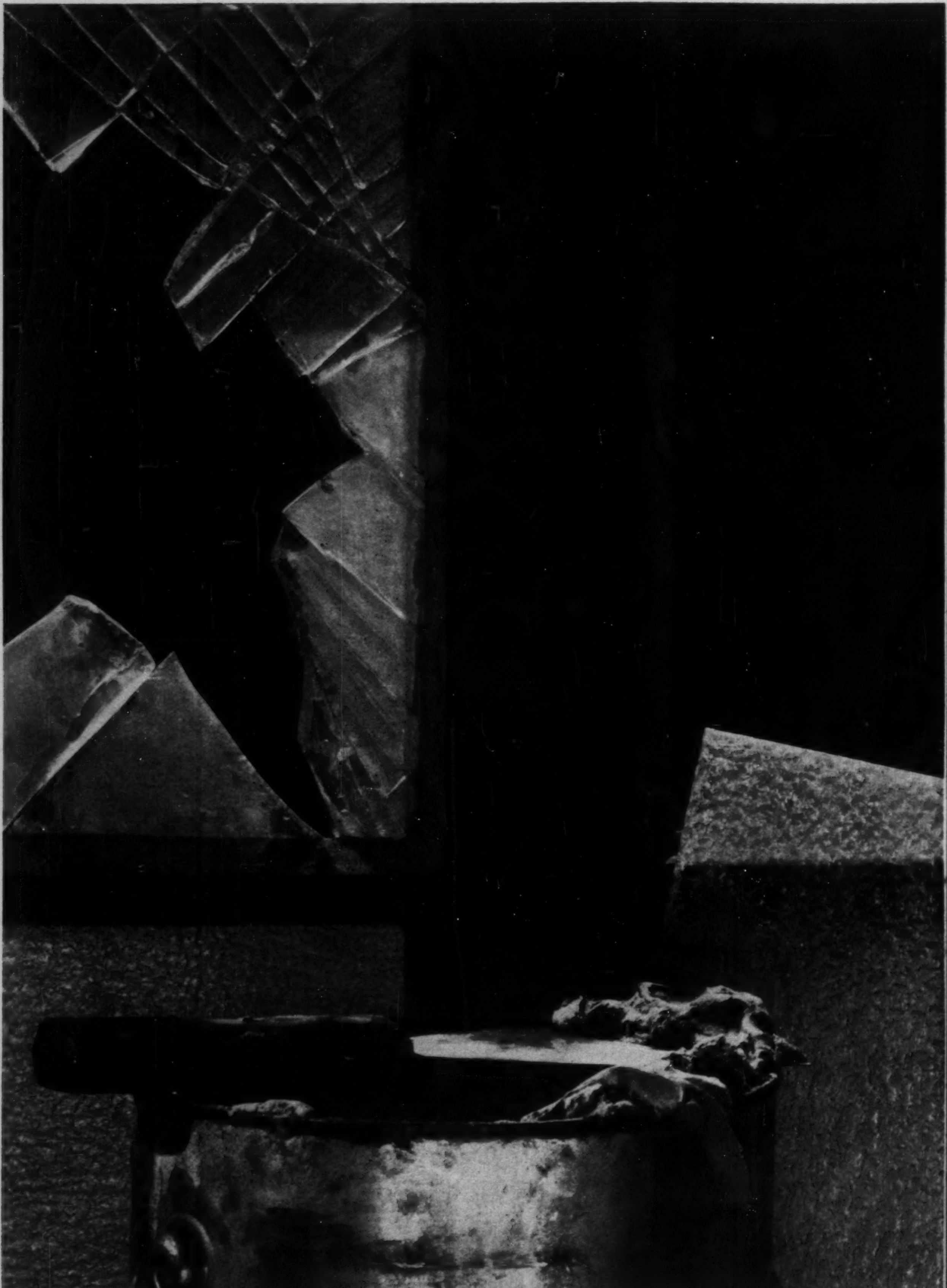

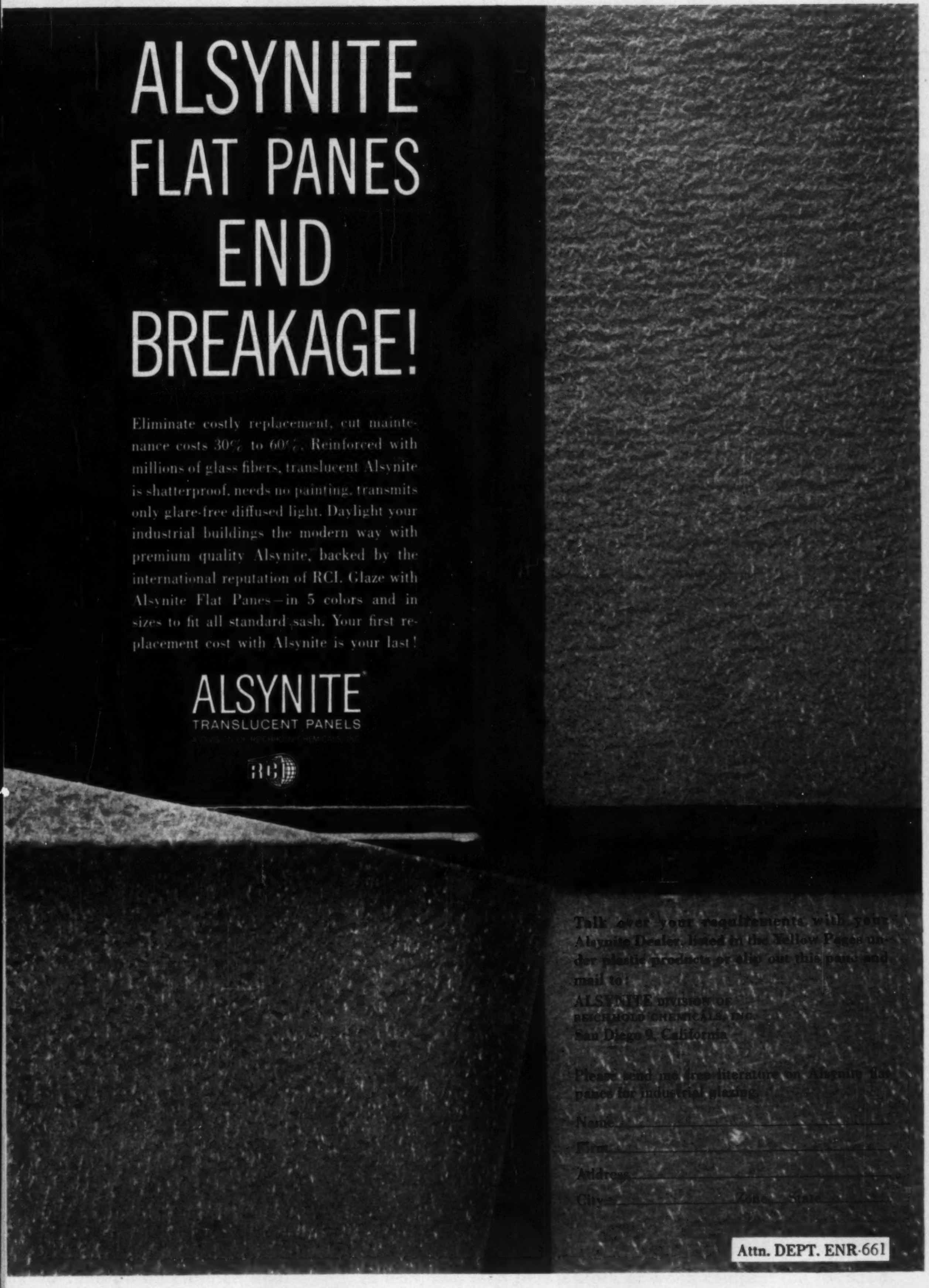

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Machines in Turkey and Men in

In Turkey, modern equipment scoops out the roadbed.

By Lt. William D. Middleton

Construction crews pushing westward from Iran and eastward from Turkey are forging a direct rail link between the two countries.

When work on current projects is finished next year, only 189 miles will separate the two national railroad systems. That includes a 56-mile ferry route across Lake Van (see map). Current planning, although somewhat uncertain, calls for driving the final spike in the line in the rugged Khotur mountains within four or five years.

In Turkey, the contractor is working on 61 miles of track that will extend the eastern end of the Turkish State Railways line from Mus to Tatvan, on the western shore of Lake Van. Work on this section—including four tunnels—is being done with modern heavy equipment.

In Iran, work is progressing on 25 miles of track from Sharifkhaneh toward the border. Here, hand labor is predominant.

Completion of the line will provide a direct rail connection between western Europe and Teheran, plus a new and more favorable rail-water route via the Turkish Mediterranean port of Isken-

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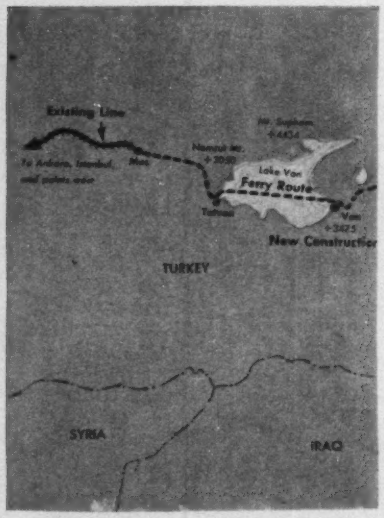

Trains will travel from Ankara

Iran Push a Long-Sought Rail Link

derun. Freight now travels a circuitous route through the Suez Canal, the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea to the Persian Gulf port of Khorranshar. For some areas of Iran, six months shipping time will be reduced to three weeks.

Ultimately, when other projected construction in Iran is completed, this stretch of rail will form part of an unbroken railroad route from Western Europe to Pakistan and India.

Engineers made location surveys for the rail connection as early as 1935. In 1958, the Chicago consulting firm of DeLeuw, Cather & Co. completed an engineering and economic study of the entire route for the International Cooperation Administration.

Prime force behind completion of the railroad is the Central Treaty Organization (CENTO), successor to the Baghdad Pact group. CENTO is made up of Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and the United Kingdom, with the U. S. as an associate member.

In 1955 Turkey completed 65 miles of new line from Genc to Mus. During 1957 and 1958 Iran opened 189 miles of new standard gage track between Mianeh and Tabriz to connect the remainder of the nationalized system and Teheran with a previously isolated broad gage railroad in Azerbaijan Province. Since then, Iran has converted 52 miles of broad gage line between Tabriz and Sharifkaneh to standard gage.

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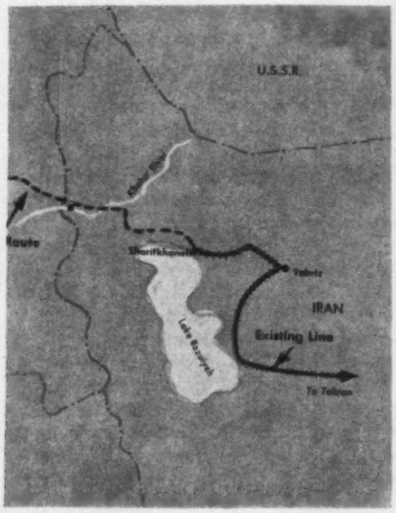

to Teheran on planned line.

In Iran, two men plus a block of wood compact the roadbed.

Tunnels on the route are lined with stone masonry.

• Design and location—Location and design standards are a compromise between the economics of train operation and the difficult construction conditions encountered in the rugged mountains of eastern Turkey and western Iran.

Generally, the DeLeuw, Cather report recommended a maximum grade of 1.5% compensated for curvature and reduced to two-thirds of the maximum in tunnels. They also recommended a maximum curvature of about 5 deg 45 min; final designs by the Turkish Ministry of Public Works provide for a maximum of about 2 deg 56 min., except for approaches to stations, where maximum is about 4 deg 23 min.

The line incorporates crushed stone ballast to a depth of 18 in., hardwood crossties and rail weighing 93.5 lb per yd. Roadbed width is 20 ft on fill and 27 ft in cut; right-of-way width is 72 ft, except where additional space is required for stations, cut and fill slopes, and so on.

Bridges and culverts are being built of stone masonry and reinforced concrete wherever possible, to utilize locally available materials and skills. Tunnel linings are stone masonry.

• Turkish sections—Elevations along the 61-mile Mus-Tatvan line range from 4,221 ft to 5,900 ft. There are four tunnels totaling 7,300 ft in length; the longest is 3,608 ft. Turkish engineers estimate 4.6 million cu yd of excavation to be necessary. Largest bridge on this section is a steel structure 105 ft long.

Engineers chose the 56-mile Tatvan-Van ferry crossing of Lake Van because of the prohibitive cost of a railroad route around either the northern or southern end of the lake. A south shore route was estimated to cost more than $91 million; a north shore route, more than $70 million. Total estimated cost of the ferry route, including two 1,000-ton capacity ferries, terminal facilities and a drydock is about $17.5 million.

Beginning at an elevation of 5,412 ft at Lake Van, the 74-mile line to the border will reach an elevation of 7,183 ft before descending into the Khotur River canyon. The Turkish Ministry of Public Works plans six tunnels (total length, 6,673 ft) for this portion of the route and estimates some 4.1 million cu yd of excavation will be needed.

• Iranian sections—The 84 miles of new line from the Iranian border to Sharifkhaneh will contain some of the most difficult construction of the entire project. The preliminary alignment and profile required a total of 27 tunnels with an aggregate length of 16,416 ft.

In the roughest part of the Khotur canyon, maintenance of the 1.5% grade established for the remainder of the route would have created prohibitive construction costs. DeLeuw, Cather engineers recommended 8.7 miles of 2.8% grade for westbound traffic, which will require a pusher locomotive.

Iranian engineers are making additional surveys of the most rugged sections, with a view toward reducing the number and length of tunnels and establishing a more uniform grade.

• Construction methods—Construction in the two countries offers marked contrasts in equipment and methods. In Turkey, excavation, grading and tunneling are highly mechanized. The contractor—Garanti Insaat Limited Sirketi—during the 1960 March-November construction season used from 60 to 80 pieces of equipment and as many as 3,500 men to advance the work on a 22-hour-per-day schedule.

Contract price on this section is about $11 million. Work began in 1959 and is scheduled for completion in August, 1962.

In Iran, only a very limited quantity of heavy equipment is in use. Excavation, placement and compaction of fills are done largely by hand labor. More than 800 men are at work on the line. Crews are not installing rails, since there will be no traffic over the new section until the line reaches a terminal.

• Financing—The DeLeuw, Cather 1958 report estimated a total cost of the line between Tabriz and Mus of nearly $130 million, divided about equally between Turkish or Iranian currencies and "hard currency" foreign exchange needed to purchase construction equipment, rails and other materials.

Current cost estimates for the remaining work, however, are somewhat lower. Estimate for the 74-mile line between Van and the Iranian border is about $20 million, or $270,000 per mile.

Most of the foreign aid for the project has come thus far from the U. S. In 1957, $2.1 million was advanced for surveys, engineering and construction supervision in Iran. In December, 1960, another $6 million was made available through the Development Loan Fund to buy rails and other materials for the Mus-Tatvan line in Turkey. Great Britain has contributed a token amount, largely in the form of heavy dump trucks.

Local currency allocations to the project by Turkey and Iran have about doubled the hard currency credits advanced by the U. S. and Great Britain.

Principal obstacle to completion of the missing links in the line is the need for foreign exchange. Some officials in the U. S. and Britain have become skeptical about the economic feasibility of the project. To date, neither country has committed itself to any further aid.

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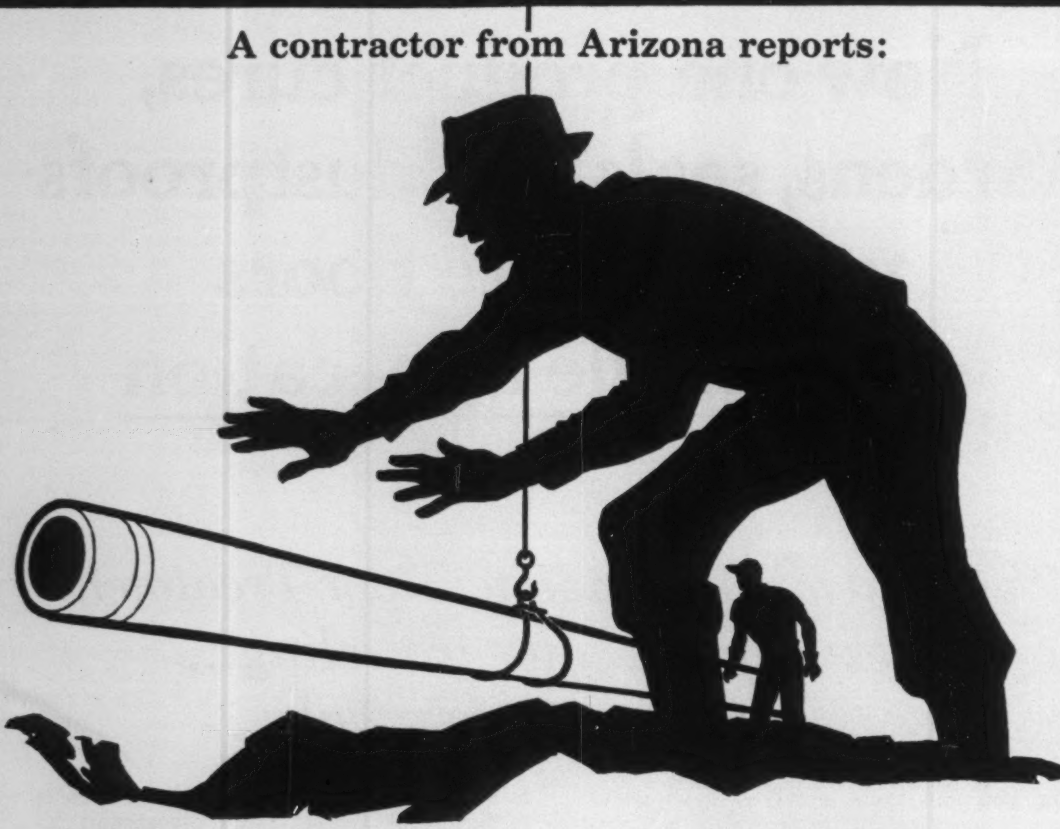

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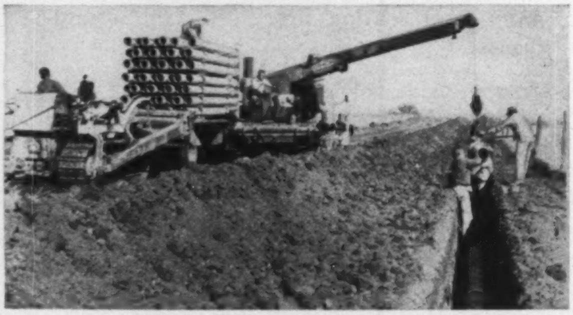

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Letter from Moscow

Why Construction Worries the Soviets

By Ernest Conine

Not long ago the Soviet press exposed—with some horror—an enterprising engineer who had acquired two tower cranes and gone into business for himself building private housing.

In Saratov province, there was another case where collective farms procured timber from "private traders" and hired workers through unofficial channels to build livestock barns.

In the virgin lands far to the east, "construction nomads" show up each year to build for state and collective farms. These "private" enterprisers demand double the normal wages—and sometimes their airplane fare—but find plenty of takers because they get the job done.

All this doesn't mean private enterprise is on its way back in the Soviet Union. It's four decades too late for that, and the authorities act quickly against cases like those above.

But these incidents do throw light on the tightness of the construction picture in Russia, and on the results of the distorted incentives under which the nation's official building industry works.

For, almost lost amidst the chorus of self-congratulation on its impressive industrial progress, there is an increasing note of worry in the Soviet Union about one of the most vital sectors in the country's economy: capital construction.

Few areas of activity are endowed with more Kremlin-blessed glamour than the construction industry.

Mushrooming housing projects are among the first things shown to foreign visitors to Moscow. In Soviet literature and drama, the young Communist who goes off to help build a dam in lonely, frigid Siberia is a heroic model for Soviet youth.

In the barrage of publicity about the Soviet building effort, however, it is easy to overlook the fact that the construction industry failed to meet its goals for the last two years, and latest reports indicate it is falling short in 1961.

Construction of thermal power stations is admittedly behind schedule. The projected chemical combine in Siberia is lagging. On-time completion of the metallurgical center at Karaganda is threatened.

So far, alarm in official circles is being expressed in low key—indicating responsible authorities are confident the situation isn't yet out of hand. However, several steps reflect growing concern:

- Kremlin leaders, complaining that cement production is failing to keep up with demand, have decreed that output be stepped up and new mills built quickly.
- The more than 1,000 industrial plants which produce goods for the construction industry are being ordered anew to make on-time deliveries.
- The state is moving to prevent diversion of scarce materials and manpower to unauthorized projects—some of them built by "private" organizations which have emerged occasionally.
- Perhaps most important, planning circles are tinkering with the incentive system, which has often worked more to encourage scattering of valuable resources than on-time completion of key projects.

To keep matters in perspective, it is important to keep in mind the scope of the Soviet construction effort.

During the Seven Year Plan which ends with 1965, more than 7,000 "major" industrial establishments are to be put into operation. Some 12,400 miles of railway track will be laid. The nation's power-producing capacity will be doubled. And 15 million apartments concurrently are being built for the populace.

For 1959 and 1960, capital investments totaled 49-billion rubles (at the official exchange rate, one ruble is worth $1.11). The tempo increases this year with capital investments scheduled to reach 29.4-billion rubles.

Construction represents roughly three-fourths of capital investment. And of this total construction effort, only a third is accounted for by the much publicized housing program. The rest goes to build Russian industrial might.

There is no doubt this massive dose of capital is, for the most part, being successfully absorbed.

The Soviets claim that more than 1,000 new industrial enterprises went into operation last year. The score includes commissioning of four blast furnaces, six rolling mills, power stations with capacities totaling 6-million kw, and 2,900 miles of natural gas pipelines.

The plan for 1961 is ambitious, too. A priority list of 434 projects—to get first call on money, men and materials—has been drawn up. It includes, for example, 71 chemical plants, 47 power stations, 26 oil and gas installations and 38 ferrous metallurgy plants.

Construction starts this year on the Nurek Hydroelectric Station in Tadjikistan. Boasting a dam almost 1,000 ft high, it will upon completion irrigate almost 7.5-million acres and produce the Soviet Union's cheapest electricity. Elsewhere, three big thermal stations with capacities of 2.4-million each will start taking shape.

Soviet planners become almost lyrical when they discuss the superiority of their centralized planning system for meeting their ambitious construction goals.

Pointing to the economies of mass production, they talk of standardized designs making it possible to construct buildings for any purpose, anywhere in the Communist world, from standardized components.

Use of factory-produced concrete components will transform "construction sites into assembly sites," they like to say.

Further, the state-imposed priority system supposedly avoids dissipation of vital resources on "unimportant projects."

However, the Soviets are finding that things don't always work out according to plan. Rather large cracks began to appear in the Russian program almost a year ago.

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Correspondent Conine, in Moscow since 1959, formerly served ENR in Washington. This was one of his first major assignments after the lifting of news censorship by the Soviets.

- A conference was called in Moscow last spring to discuss means of solving a cement shortage.
- The July plenum of the Party's Central Committee was told of lagging construction in the machine tool field; of 77 projects checked, construction had been under way on 14 for more than ten years, and on 39 others for five to ten years.
- The Ministry of Power Station Construction came under intermittent fire in the government-controlled press for slow work on thermal stations.
- Then, at the Supreme Soviet session that convened in December, planning and construction officials were subjected to criticism by speaker after speaker.

Early this year, the Central Statistical Administration made it official by reporting that construction in 1960 fell one per cent short of the goal. The report complained of "substantial shortcomings" in construction.

At first blush, 99% fulfillment doesn't seem like a bad score. However, available information shows high officials are indeed concerned.

The situation may be getting worse.

Ivan Grishmanov, Chairman of the State Construction Committee, says "serious worry should arise from results of the first two months of 1961." He notes the January construction performance fell 11% short of the target, and production for February was underfulfilled.

Worse, plan "fulfillment" doesn't necessarily spell completed structures ready for occupancy. The amount of unfinished construction is growing—"an alarming development," as one Soviet newspaper put it.

Several factors obviously enter into the construction failings:

Material shortages—Building organizations complain of a lag in production of building materials, and late deliveries. At a Ukrainian automobile plant, for example, tardy delivery of reinforced concrete structurals and roofing materials delayed completion of construction—and initiation of production.

Designs—Design organizations are charged with late delivery of prints. Example: Builders are reported marking time on a huge new blast furnace 250 miles southeast of Moscow because—three months after the foundation was laid—70% of the technical documentation is missing.

Also, designers are accused of failing to take advantage of opportunities for standardization. At the projected Bratsk wood-chemical complex, the plant design features 19 different spans—some differing only a few inches—and six variations of column spacings.

Labor—Labor turnover is a serious problem, particularly for projects in Siberia and the Far East where the weather is severe, housing is often primitive and entertainment facilities scarce.

IZVESTIA recently complained that trains carry workers away from Bratsk every day at a time when the big hydro project "urgently requires 10,000 additional workers . . . labor turnover inflicts great harm." At one project in Perm, 525 out of 620 workers left the job last year.

Low quality—The Soviet press recently reported that one wing of a building under construction in Kharkov collapsed because the constructors neglected to install rain drainage pipes. Water seeping into the walls froze; with the thaw came the collapse. At Temir-Tau, a half million rubles worth of building materials were wasted on work of such low quality it had to be done over.

Equipment – Construction equipment often is delivered late, or with key components missing. But top officials say inadequate use of equipment is more to blame.

They say the construction organizations have 38,000 excavators and an equal number of bulldozers. But due partly to worker idleness growing out of materials scarcities, such equipment often is used to only one-fourth capacity.

Scattering of resources—Most of all, though, the Kremlin planners complain repeatedly about "pulverization" of resources—in other words, they have difficulty concentrating construction effort where they want it. The tendency is to start a project, then abandon or neglect it while work begins on a still newer project.

PRAVDA complained recently that, when the Tatar Economic Council appropriated 371-million rubles for work on 800 new projects last year, it knew "perfectly well that it was short more than 150-million rubles for projects already under construction."

The drawing up of a "priority" list of 434 projects obviously is an attempt to concentrate effort where the central planners want it. But in 1960, when such a list also was in existence, more than 1-billion rubles were spent in the Russian republic alone on "unauthorized" projects.

The result of all this, of course, is long, dragged-out periods of construction on a given job.

At Karaganda, a thermal power sta-

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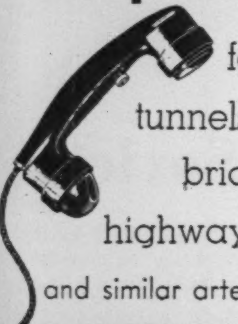

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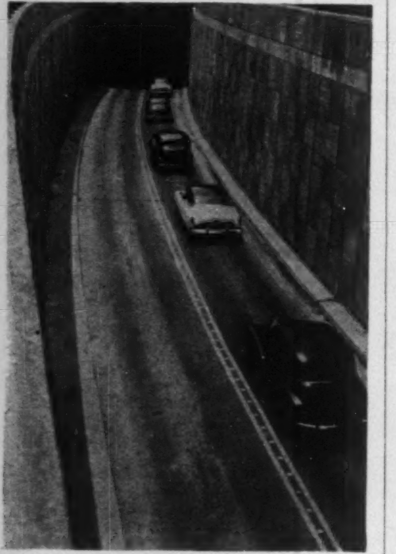

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ONE STAGE	YES	NO	YES
SINGLE ROTOR	YES	NO	NO
MAIN BEARINGS	2	4	4
TIMING GEARS	NO	SOME	YES
OIL SEALING	YES	YES	YES
SIMPLE CYLINDER SHAPE	YES	YES	NO
OIL PUMP NEEDED	NO	YES	YES
CRITICAL ALIGNMENT OF ROTORS	NO	NO	YES
TOTAL WEIGHT	LEAST	MORE	MORE
AVAILABILITY	NOW	NOW	?
CLUTCH	YES	SOME	NO
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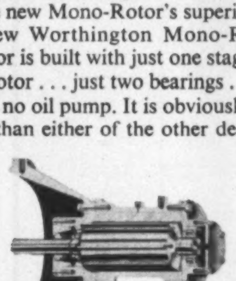

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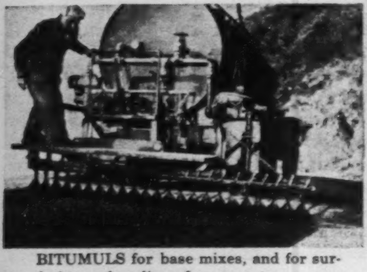

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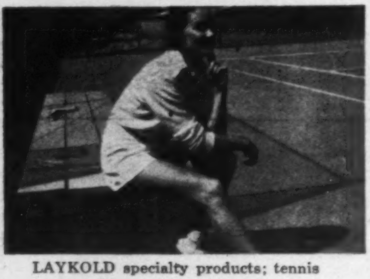

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tion has been under construction for eight years and is still unfinished. In the Omsk region, a wool-processing factory has been in the building stage since 1954, but only one of 12 planned units has been commissioned.

Official Soviet statements make it clear these are not isolated cases.

According to Gosplan (the State Planning Committee), construction representing a 5-billion ruble investment was incomplete at the beginning of 1959. Up-to-date estimates are unavailable, but officials have complained that the volume of uncompleted projects is "growing."

A Soviet economist recently said flatly that "the State plan for capital works of the most important branches is not being fulfilled."

This causes some impatient customers to turn to the outlaw "private builders"—who, of course, feed their illicit enterprise with materials filched from legal projects or channels.

Construction men and Kremlin planners seem to agree that the main culprit is the distorted incentive system which encourages construction organizations to concentrate on the fast ruble at the expense of finishing the jobs they set out to do.

A Soviet newspaper exposé of construction lags at the projected chemical complex in Irkutsk notes that "in the main, the foundation and walls are erected—because this is profitable for fulfilling the plan in rubles. . . . It turns out that it is possible to fulfill the plan in money terms, and still not complete even one building."

For the most part, the Soviet's reaction to their construction problems is to apply the same solutions that have been approved in the past—only with more steam.

The propaganda machine is building up a mammoth drive for young Communist workers, who make up two-thirds of the construction labor force, to compete in finding and applying more efficient methods for performing their work.

Recognizing that mass-assembly construction techniques call for increasing skilled labor, night schools and correspondence courses are being established to help the workers upgrade themselves.

The cement industry is raising its sights—current production of 45.5-million tons annually is to be doubled by 1965, thus making the Soviet Union the world's top producer.

Heavier penalties are being invoked for persons guilty of misappropriating building materials.

Probably the most far-reaching step

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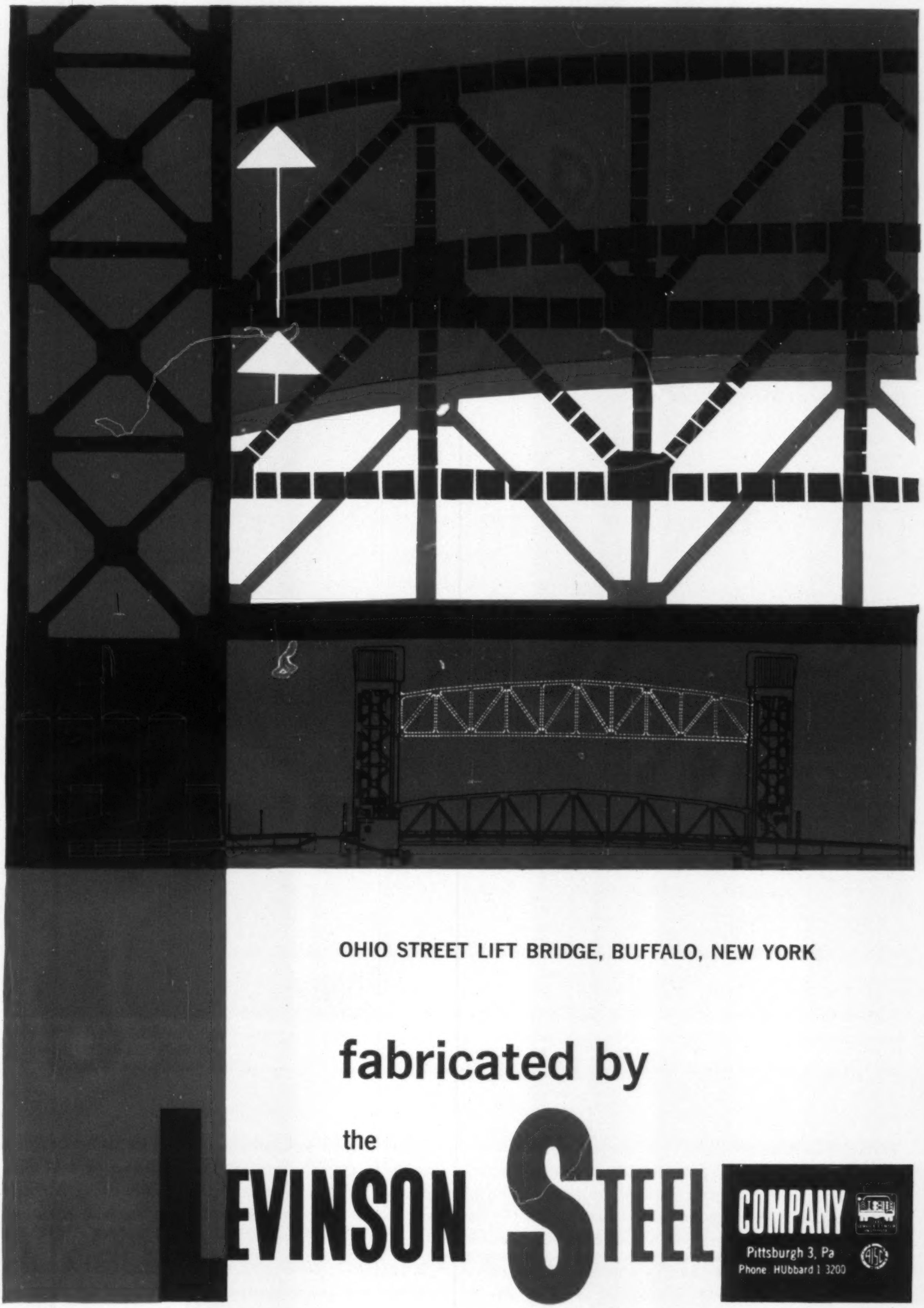

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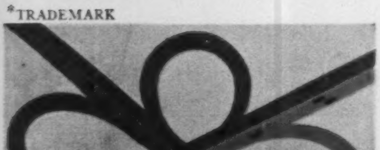

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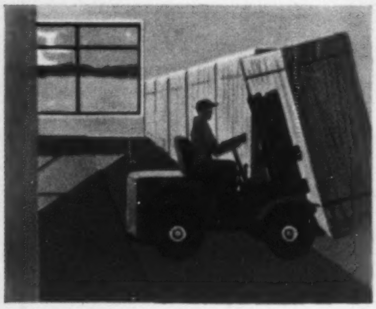

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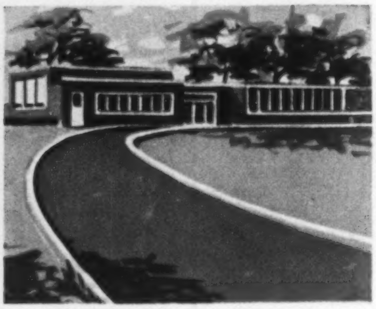

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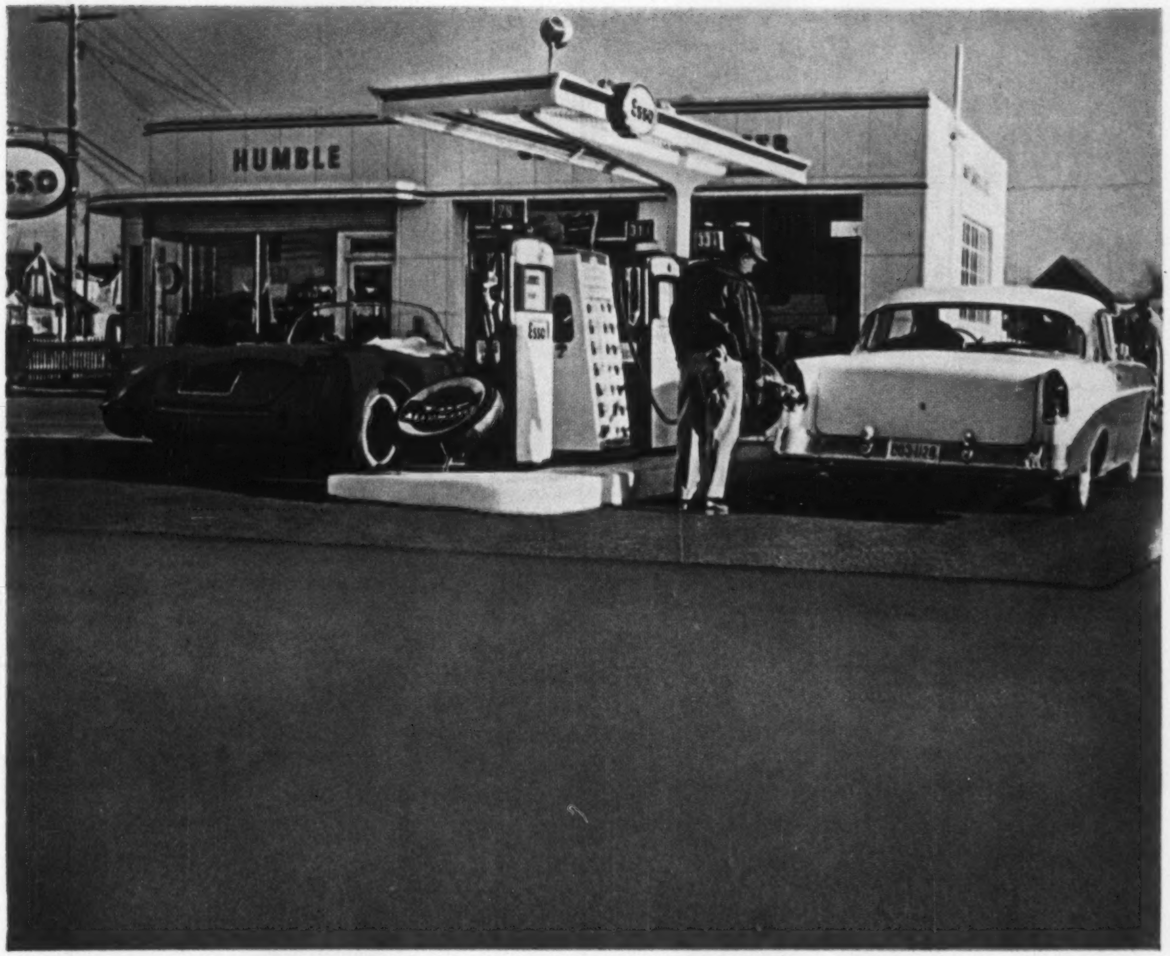

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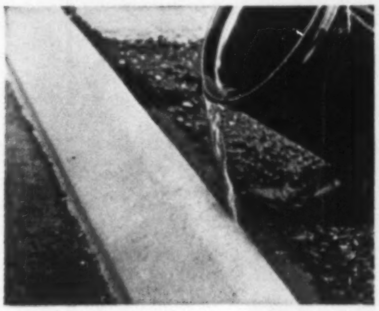

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is the one which began at year-end, details of which are still not avaliable. This is reform of the construction incentive system.

In the past, construction organizations—which are state-owned trusts operating generally under the regional economic councils—worked under contracts which provided that the "customer" would pay the builders every ten days for the volume of work completed in that period.

As one Soviet construction official has said, "the building organizations always experience great financial difficulties. They have no money to pay wages in time, to pay for supplies and services. They are forced to pay attention, first of all, to getting money from the customer for the current ten-day period. Hence the emphasis on expensive works which consume little labor.

"Receiving money for the completed elements of a project, they are not much interested in the concentration of resources on a limited number of projects. On the contrary, under the (old) system of financing, often suffering from shortages of materials, equipment and money, they must in order to exist start more and more new projects, actually helping to scatter the state investments."

Normally, the contract obligates the builder to finish a project within a certain period. But it hasn't required him to complete a certain volume of work on specific projects each year. And it hasn't placed on him the responsibility for meeting cost goals.

The Soviets indicate they are determined to change all this.

Gosplan Chief Vladimir Novikov says this year, for the first time, capital investments for projects are being spelled out "for the entire period of their construction in order to promote better adherence" to building schedules.

However, it isn't clear whether this means the contractors are being told they must finish assigned projects in a given period of time for x-number of rubles—or else.

The Council of Ministers is known to have ordered Gosplan, the Finance Ministry and the State Construction Committee to study proposals to give building contractor organizations their own working capital, with the customer holding back most of the payment until the job is finished.

Meanwhile, there's no good answer available to the question of just how serious the Soviet industrial construction problem is.

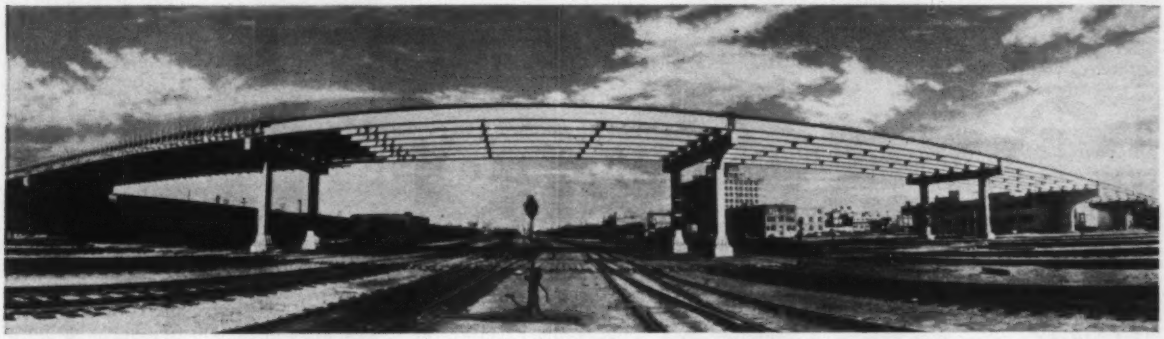
Official statements and Soviet press accounts are the chief sources of infoimation—and they tend to paint a picture that is extremely bright or extremely dark, depending upon whether they're trying at the moment to impress the reader with the infallibility of the Communist system, or trying to shame the builders into a better performance.

On balance, it is clear that a problem exists—an increasingly worrisome one—but one that hasn't reached truly alarming proportions. Certainly the Soviets' success thus far in meeting most key industrial production goals seems to confirm this judgment.

The outsider must keep in mind that the Soviet forced-draft economic system, designed as it is to operate at full capacity, is supposed to develop a certain number of creaking joints. It's part of the game.

Clearly, though, the situation will bear watching.

Most of the oft-advertised effort to overtake the U.S. in industrial production still lies ahead. It will do the Soviets no good to build machinery for the chemical, electronic, electric power and machine tool industries if lagging construction fails to provide the plants for them.



Steel Design Meets Overpass Limits

Engineers faced a difficult problem in the design of a $750,000 vehicle and passenger overpass now being built across Canadian National Railways yards in Edmonton, Ont.

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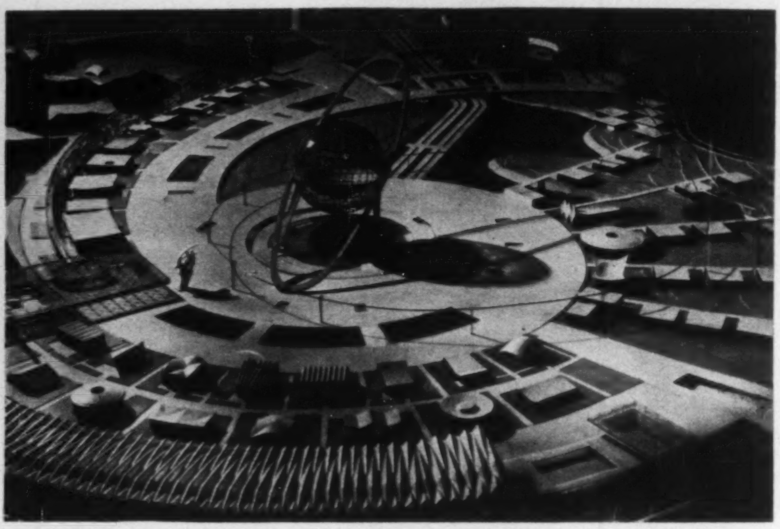
The bridge rests on 11 piers and two abutments. Abutments and sidewalls at either end are in fact concrete retaining walls supporting earth fill approaches. There are three boxed plate steel piers in the center of the overpass; designers used structural steel there because of railway track clearance requirements. The others are reinforced concrete.

General contractors are Bennett and Forster of Edmonton. Consulting engineers are C. C. Parker and Associates of Edmonton. The City of Edmonton owns the structure.



Soviets Plan 1967 World's Fair

Architects and engineers are already submitting construction proposals for Moscow's 1967 World's Fair. Preliminary plans call for construction featuring thin shells, folded plates, ribbed domes, cable-supported roofs and several structures that appear poised to take off for outer space.

The Soviet government has timed the exhibition so that it will fall on the fiftieth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

The exhibit site will be a wooded area two square miles in the southwest part of Moscow. Access for the expected 15 million visitors will come by way of two subway lines extended from the city's present system and new roads for automobile traffic.

Soviet authorities plan to build about 60 hotels to house visitors. Some of the smaller hotels located near the site will house construction workers before the Fair opens. The largest hotels will be built in downtown Moscow (ENR Mar. 30, p. 45).

Paris Metro to Tie to Railway

The Paris subway system will begin construction this summer of a commuter railway line that will run east and west under the city.

The 10-mile, $500-million express subway line will connect with the French National Railway system in the eastern and western suburbs and funnel commuters into the existing subway system within the city at five transfer points.

The new subway tunnel will run almost directly under the Champs Elysees, the Tuileries Gardens and the Rue de Rivoli. Because it will also run under the city's oldest Metro (subway) line, the Neuilly-Vincennes route, the new tunnel will be 80 to 100 ft below street level.

Although the Paris subway system (Regie Autonome des Transports Parisiens) will build and own the line, it will build it to standard railway gage. Trains on the new line will pick up power from an overhead conductor, instead of the third rail common to Metro trains.

Train lengths up to 740 ft combined with 2½-minute headways and speeds up to 63 mph will give the commuter line a capacity of 50,000 passengers an hour in each direction.

The Metro organization will begin construction on a $100-million, 5-mile section running from the Arch of Triumph west to the suburb of La Folie. Present plans call for operation of this section by 1965 and of the entire line by 1970.

Because of the depth of the proposed tunnel and its location under important, heavily travelled avenues, cut-and-cover construction has been ruled out in favor of tunnelling.

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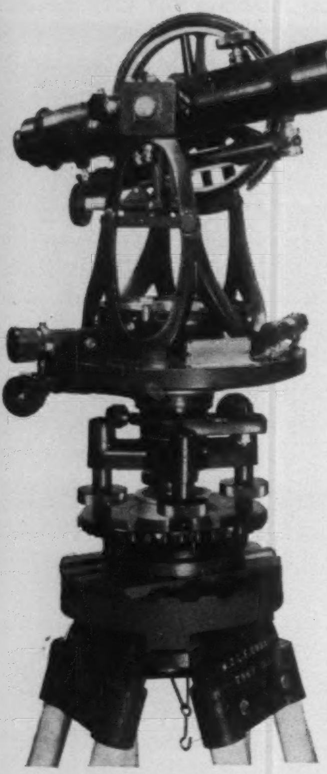

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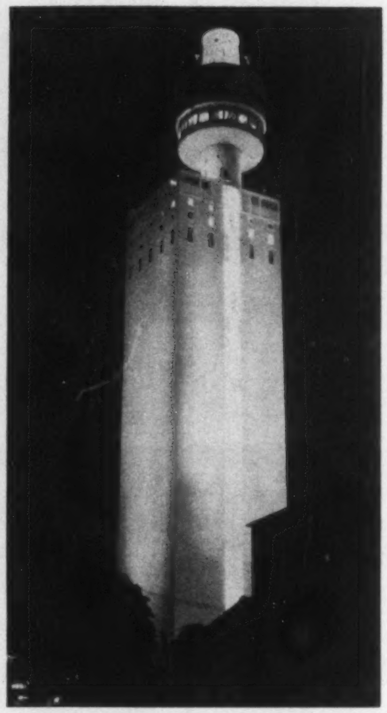

Diners Atop Brewery Spin Before They Touch a Drop

An enterprising German brewer has taken advantage of a 336-ft silo tower to perch a commercially profitable revolving restaurant on top. It gives diners a panoramic view of the area from the tallest building in Frankfurt, West Germany, as they move around the tower at one revolution per hour.

The U. S. will soon have two similar revolving restaurants, one atop a 25-story office building in Honolulu, the other 500-ft above the ground atop the Seattle World's Fair Space Needle. John Graham and Co. of Seattle is architect on the U. S. projects. Both are now under construction.

Tunnelers Undermine Mine To Relieve Its Flooding

Tunnelers working two miles high in the Andes will bore twin tunnels 14,000 ft into a mountain to drain and ventilate the rich Casapalca mine in Peru.

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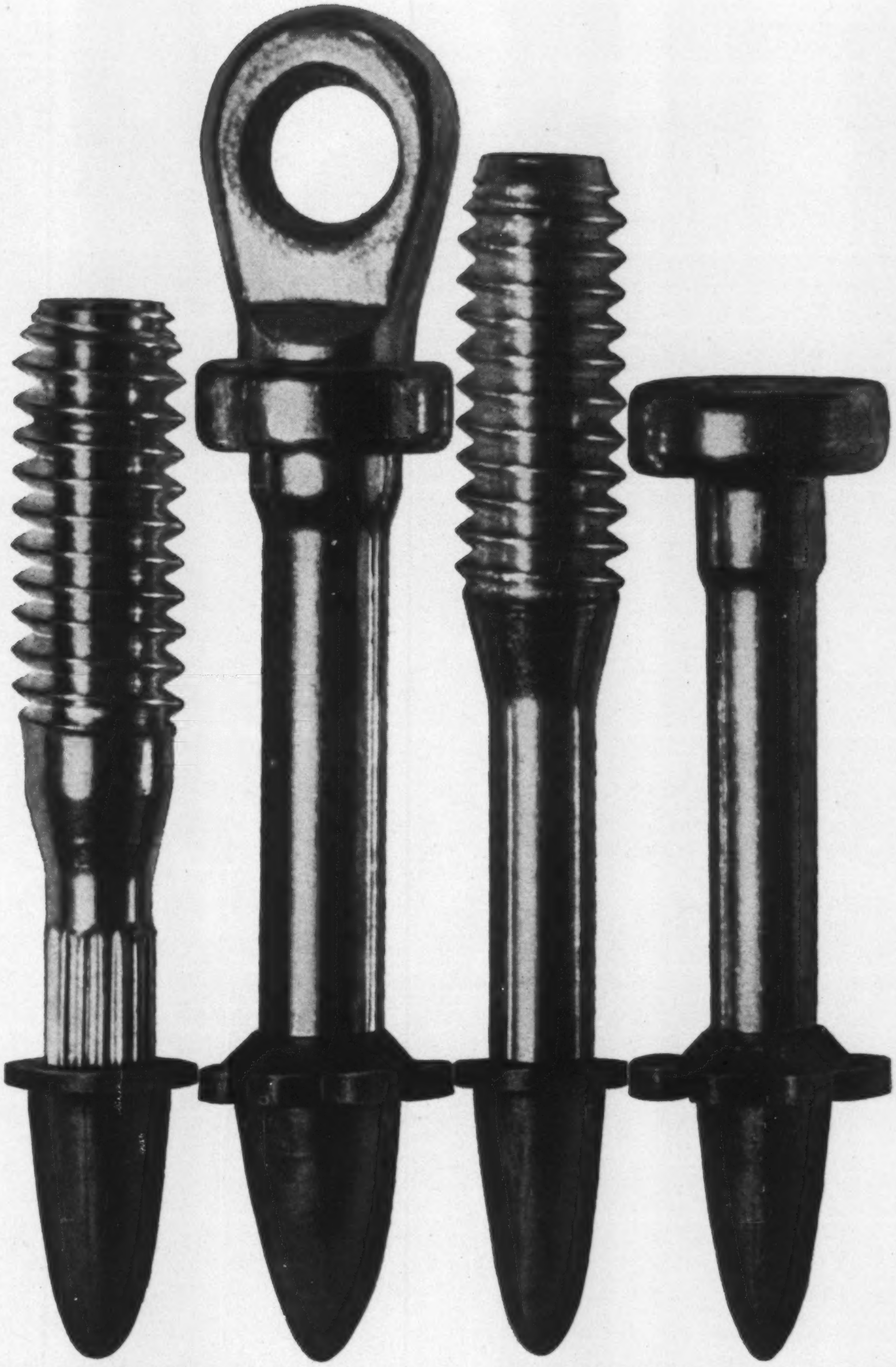
Tunnel construction is expected to take six years. Miners working the ore body down from above will not reach the level of the tunnel for eight years at the present rate of production.



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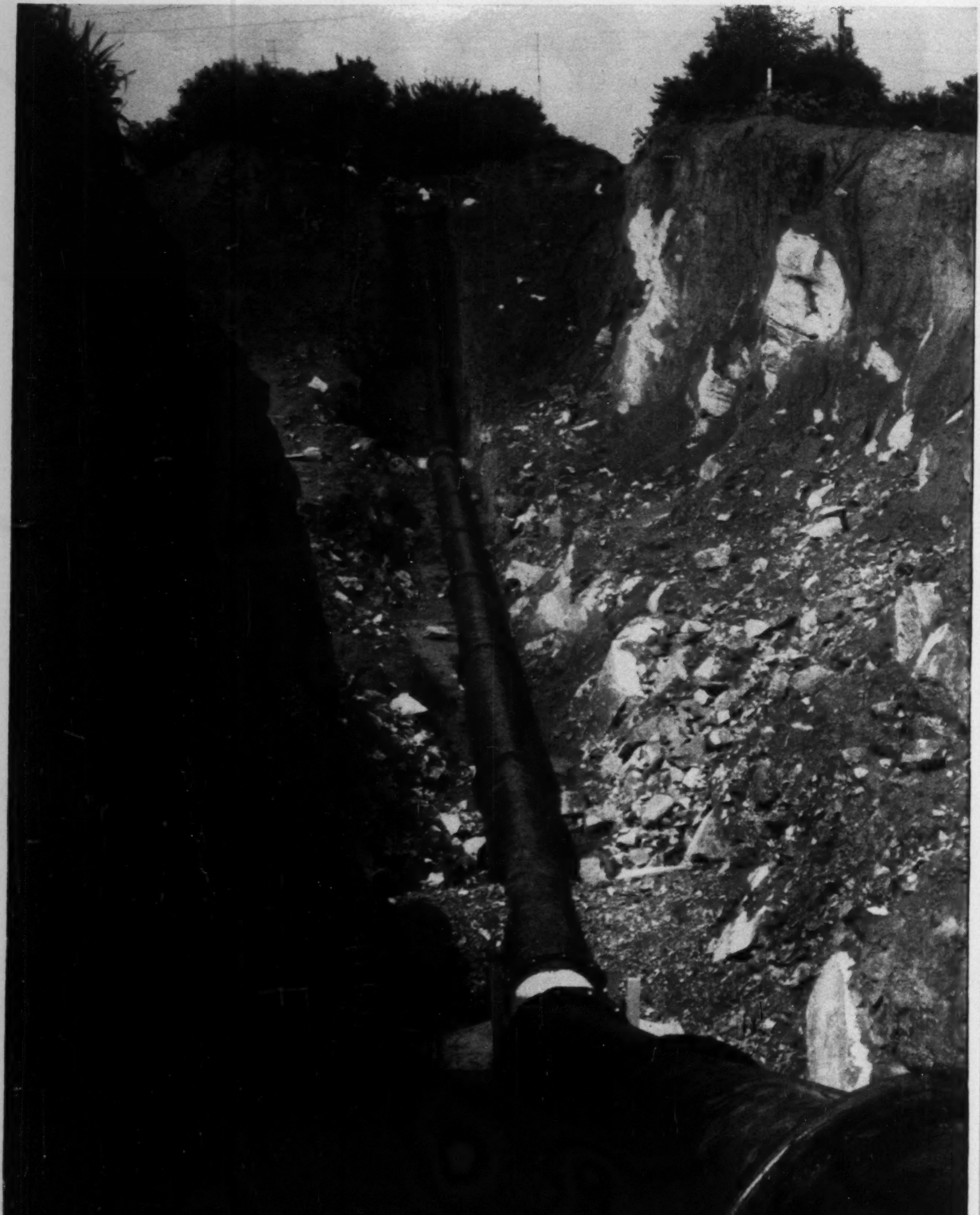

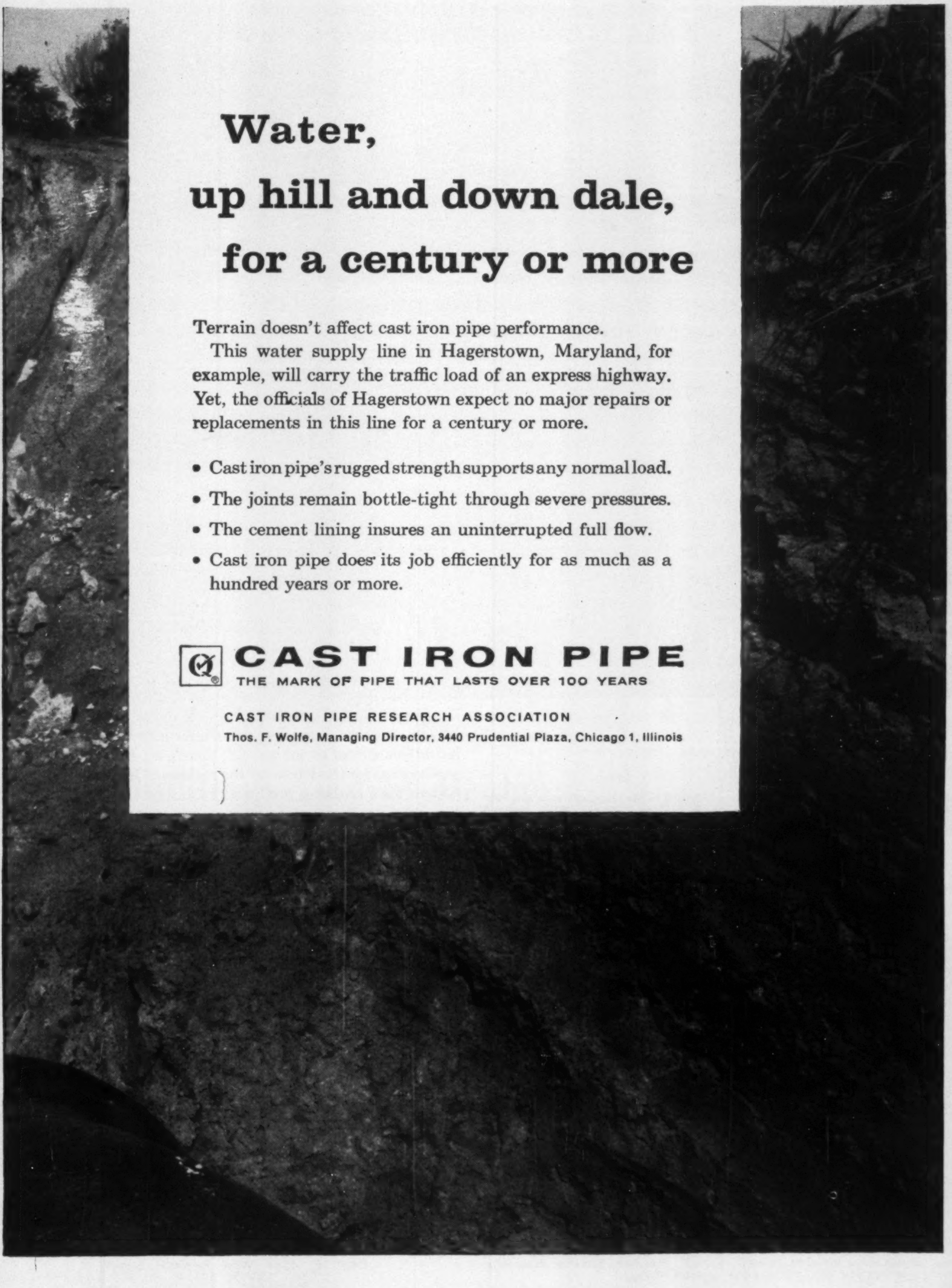

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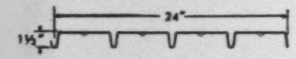

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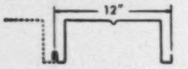

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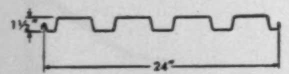

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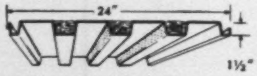

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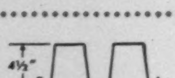

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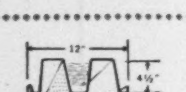

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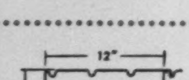

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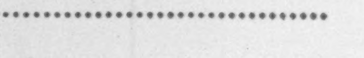

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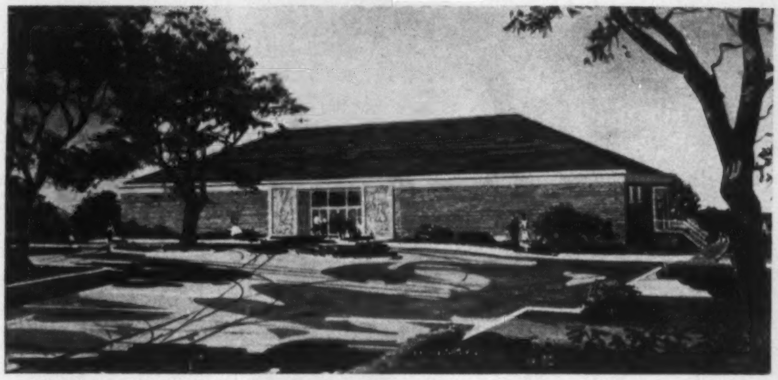

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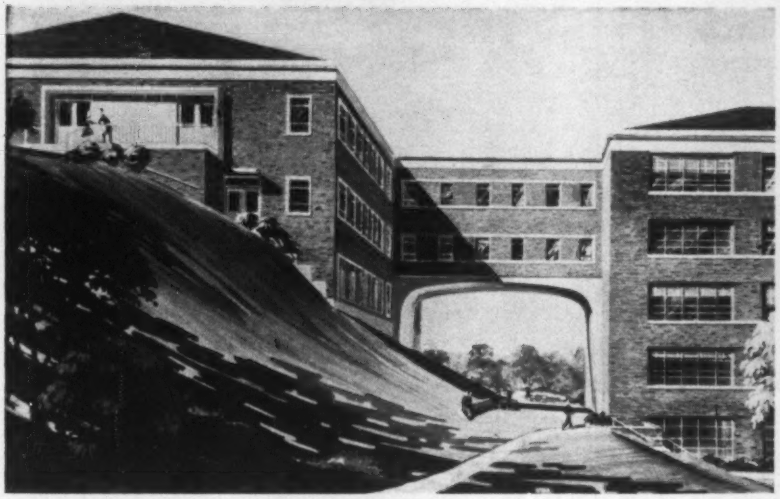

. . . Buildings Tied by Bridge

There's no denying that a side-hill site can bring on gray hair in any design office. But an Ohio University project now under construction presents more than just a hair-graying steep slope; there's a bad subgrade condition as well.

A new Arts building at the Athens, Ohio, campus perches on the upper part of a sharp slope. But its designers split the building to jump over a shelving rock formation at the foot of the hill and to build the larger portion on what level space was available.

A three-floor building for offices, gallery and library sits on the hilltop and the slope. From the building's rear a two-story bridge spans 48 ft to the upper floors of a five-story building of studios and lecture rooms.

An underlying rock strata is about 10 ft below grade at the top of the hill and follows the slope down. But where the grade levels off, the rock keeps dropping to about 38 ft below, before it, too, levels off.

The upper building sits directly on the sloping rock shelf, the bridge gets around—or over—the trouble of building on the dropping rock line at the base of the hill and the five-story studio building rests on drilled footings beyond the transition zone of the rock.

Framing to roof level is reinforced concrete. Floors are waffle construction, undersides painted and left exposed as ceilings. The pitched roofs are framed with steel.

Construction cost is $1¼ million, about $15 per sq ft, $1 per cu ft. Completion is scheduled for next September.

The university project was designed by Potter, Tyler, Martin and Roth, Cincinnati architects-engineers. Baker & Coombs of Ohio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, is the general contractor.

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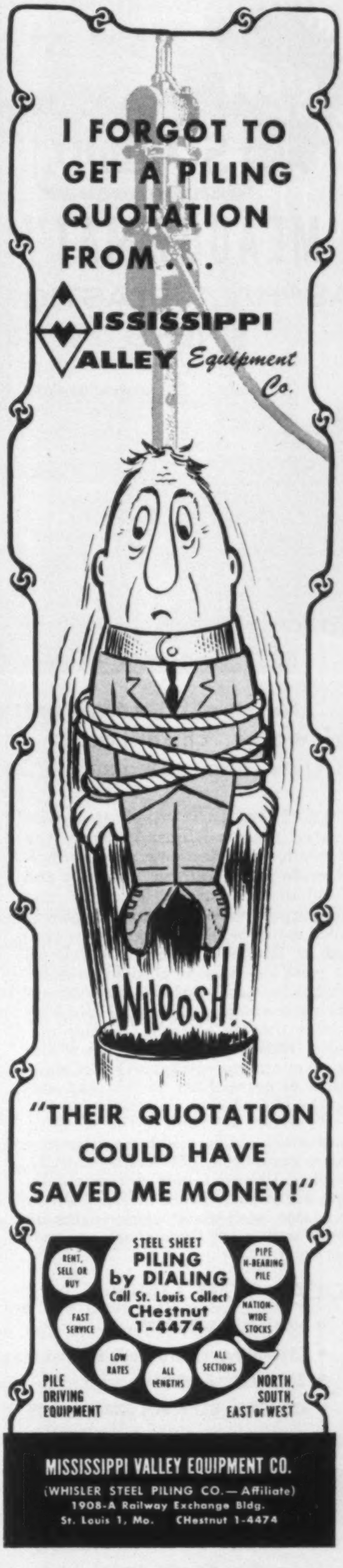
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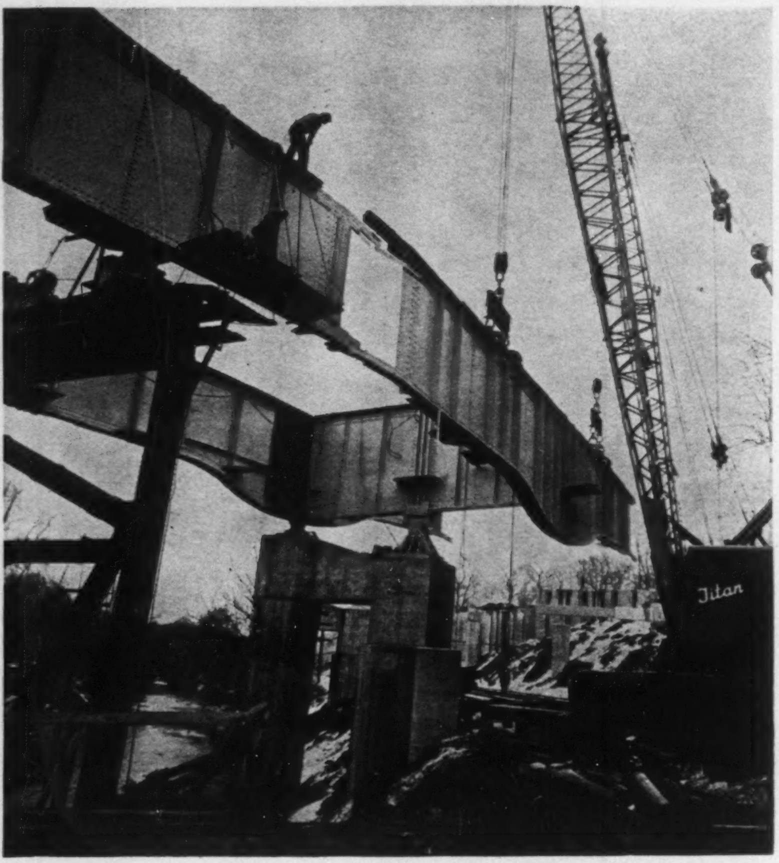

Cantilevered Beam Carries Girder

Part of a 74-ton, 111-ft-long bridge girder is held in mid-air by two cranes while workmen prepare to connect it to its support—a transverse floor beam cantilevered across an unusual double rocking shoe.

The cantilever construction is made necessary by the close quarters that were so tight that full width piers could not be used.

The structure—part of the Jones Falls Expressway in Baltimore, Md.—is one of two 700-ft-long parallel bridges whose piers had to be squeezed in between railroad tracks and a stream.

The girders, which are 14 ft 10 in. deep at the haunches, were fabricated by Bethlehem Steel and are being erected by C. J. Langenfelder, Baltimore general contractor. Design of the bridge was by Knoerle, Graef & Vender, also of Baltimore.

Epoxy Bonds Blocks into House

Henry J. Kaiser has announced a new method of concrete-block construction that he says will provide low-cost, mass-produced houses for thousands of persons in his Hawaii-Kai development outside Honolulu.

The blocks, with interlocking faces, measure 6 x 8 x 16 in. Workmen prefabricate the blocks into wall panels 7 ft 8 in. high with epoxy adhesive joints.

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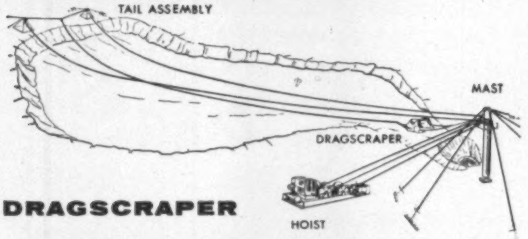

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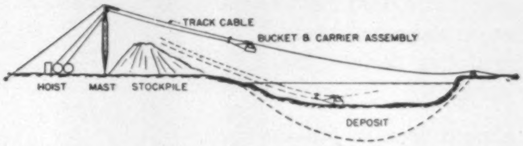

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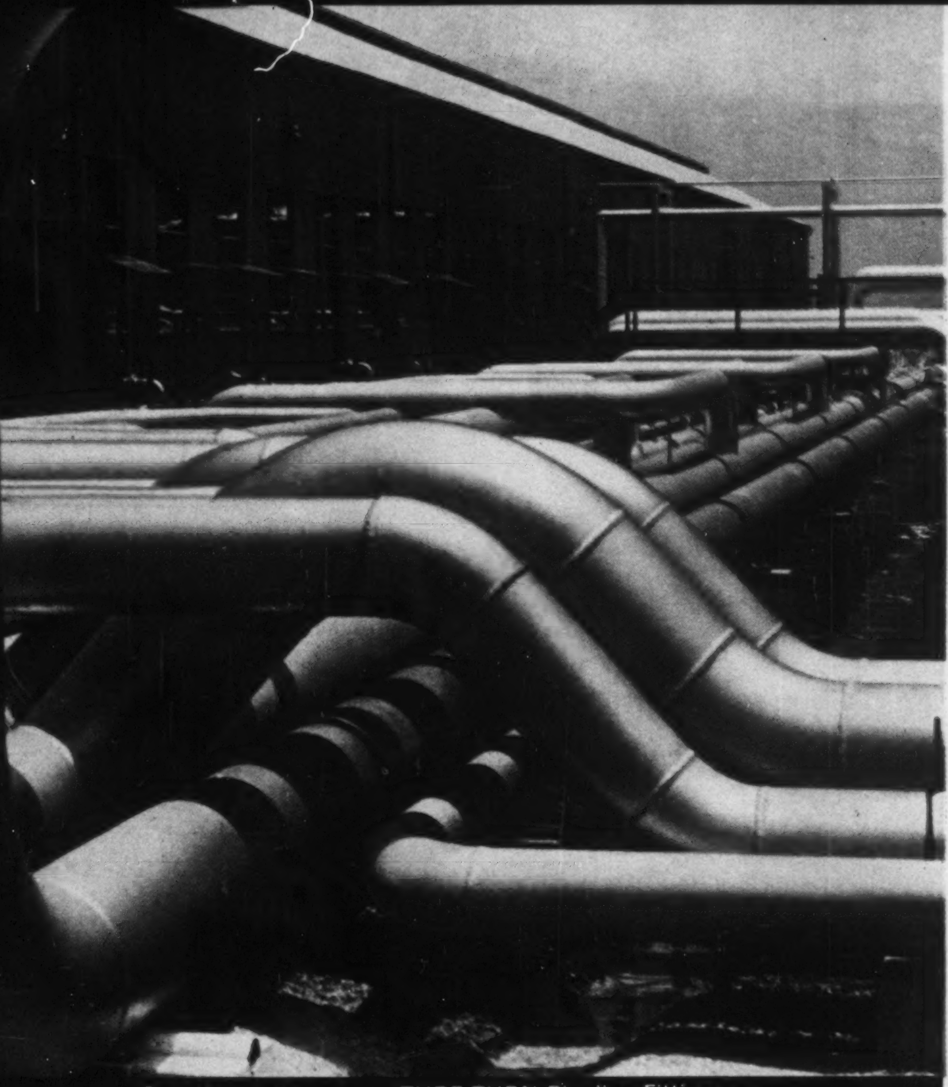

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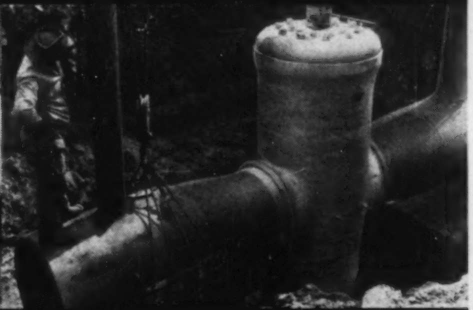

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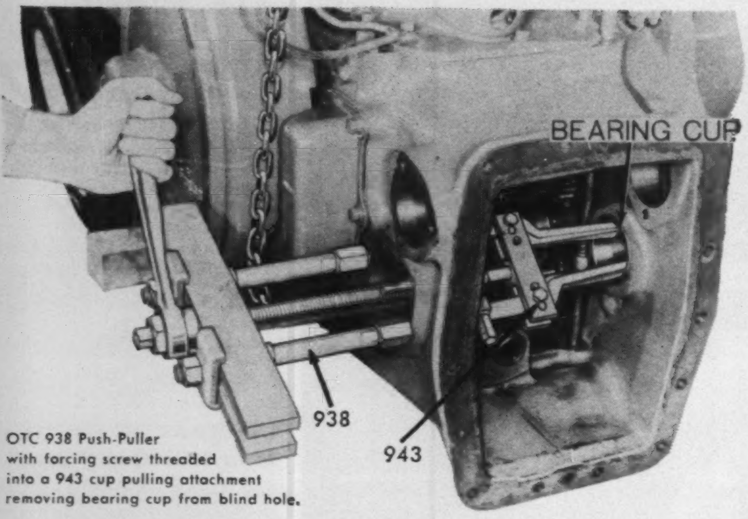

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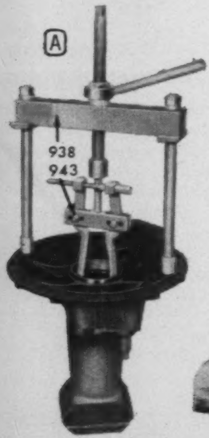

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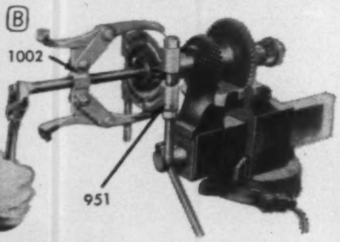

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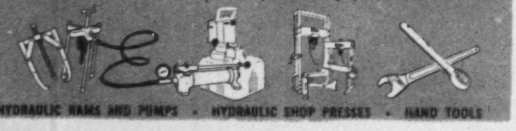

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TV Sewer Snoop 'Tracked' To Plot Uncharted Pipes

TV inspection of sewer pipes is proving both popular and practical. But a California contractor has gone a step further in sanitary electronics. He used an "M-Scope" metal detector above ground to track the course of a TV camera as it moved through 100-year-old, uncharted sewer pipes.

The contractor, Haas & Haynie, was preparing to build an underground garage in San Francisco. He wanted to use two old sewers in the area to serve the garage, but couldn't find records of the exact pipe locations.

The detectors are commonly used to locate underground pipelines and cables. Combining a radio receiver and transmitter, the unit sends electromagnetic signals into the ground. The signals bounce off anything metallic and are picked up by the receiver. By using the instrument to track the route of the camera as it checks the condition of the pipe, both the course and condition of the sewers were checked simultaneously.

One sewer was in the way of sheet-piling and was abandoned. The other, in good condition, was put into service.

Up Go the Foot-Candles, Classrooms Get Brighter

The New York City Board of Education may set a precedent in raising lighting intensities in classrooms. Already well into a rehabilitation program that will increase the average intensity of light to 50 ft-candles, the Board now plans to experiment with 80 ft-c.

Although the New York State Department of Education requires a minimum of only 30 ft-c, the Board started to specify 50-ft-c last year for all new schools and major modernization programs. As a result, classroom lighting levels have risen more than 100% since 1953. And the Board believes that the level now provided in New York City schools may exceed that of 75% of the nation's schools.

The rehabilitation program has recenly been extended to upgrade the electrical systems of 200 to 300 schools built before 1939. The Board expects the cost per school, which includes some sanitary improvements, to run between $200,000 and $300,000.

The Board will experiment with 80 ft-c at one school initially. School officials say there will be no harmful glare.

For the record: Light intensities in New York City schools prior to 1924 averaged 10 ft-c. And as late as 1943, only 18 ft-c.

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Machine Lays 900 Bricks an Hour

A track-mounted, electrically powered machine, now in the prototype development stage, can lay 15 bricks a minute, according to its father-son inventor team. They adapted the machine especially for cavity-wall construction, though it can also lay one wythe of brick veneer or a 4-in.-thick brick wall.

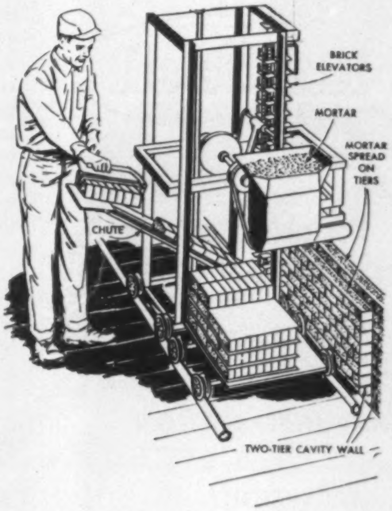
The machine is housed in a steel frame about 6 ft tall, 4 ft wide and 3 ft long, weighing 450 lb. Powered by a ½-hp electric motor, it rolls along a 27-in.-gage track formed by 2½-in. dia pipe secured to the top of the mason's scaffold.

The Auto-Mason spreads mortar in a continuous stream to a point just ahead of each brick before it is placed. A "pickoff' cam transfers bricks from a chute to an elevator, which lifts them to proper elevation and places them through a guide frame on alternate sides of the cavity wall.

The inventors claim that the controlled mortar bedding of the machine eliminates mortar droppings in the 2-in. cavity space. These mortar droppings can reduce the insulating value and the moisture-penetrating resistance of a cavity wall.

The machine is designed to simulate the action of a human bricklayer. A press tamps the brick into final position and shoves it length-wise to extrude enough mortar ahead of it to form the vertical joint.

Machine controls allow the operator to set variable thicknesses to the horizontal mortar bed. Varying the speed at which the machine rolls along the track determines the thickness of the vertical joint, for the machine lays brick at a constant rate of 15 per min.



The Auto-Mason lays straight runs only; masons must lay up the corners and point all joints. When the machine finishes laying a course, the operator stops it, adjusts it to lay the next course, reverses its direction and sends it on its way. The operator also feeds bricks into the chute and feeds mortar into the hopper, in quantities sufficient to bond about 30 bricks. From one scaffold level the Auto-Mason has a vertical range of 4 ft. For higher courses, the scaffold must be built higher and the machine reset.

Under the firm name of Demarest Machines, Port Washington, L. I., the inventors have built only experimental walls with their prototype machine. They expect to produce machines to sell for about $5,000. Patent is pending.

Researchers Compare Paving Costs

Stanford Research Institute has concluded that asphalt paving holds an economic advantage over portland cement for use on principal highways.

A report issued by SRI states that asphalt pavement not only costs less to build, but also has a lower over-all annual cost when spread over a 40-year period. Maintenance costs are about equal for both types, said the Institute. The research team collected cost information on 2,500 individual highway projects in 21 states and for 13 toll roads.

The SRI project compared the two pavements by combining five major elements: initial cost, resurfacing cost, annual maintenance cost, time to first resurfacing, and interest on the capital investment.

The Stanford researchers found that the total average annual cost per two-lane mile for all projects is $5,371 for portland cement concrete compared to $3,760 for asphalt concrete, using an interest rate of 5%. These figures, according to the report prepared by SRI, indicate a theoretical saving over a 40-year period of about $64,400 per two-lane mile, or $1,611 per year.

Where portland cement concrete was used, the study said, the initial cost for all projects averaged $79,700 a mile (two lanes), and the resurfacing cost was $24,200 (two lanes). For asphalt the figures per two-lane mile were $47,200 and $19,800.

Maintenance costs for both pavements over the 40-year period averaged about $250 a year, the study found, while the average time between initial construction and first resurfacing for portland cement was 26 years compared to 18 for asphalt. However, it was found that portland cement concrete required a thicker overlay than asphalt, which contributed to the higher cost for resurfacing concrete.

For roads on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, the initial cost of portland cement was $79,500 per two-lane mile, compared to $55,300 for asphalt. Again using an interest rate of 5%, the average per mile per year cost for portland cement was put at $5,353 compared to $4,232 for asphalt. Over the 40 years, this would mean a theoretical $44,840 (two-lane mile) savings with asphalt.

The SRI project also analyzed costs for a "very heavy design" standard for both asphalt and portland cement. Such a design, the researchers said, would take into consideration extremely adverse conditions of soil and traffic.

A very heavy design portland cement pavement would average $79,800 per two-lane mile while a comparable asphalt design would cost $59,800. The difference over 40 years, at 5%, would be $925 per year per mile in favor of asphalt, or $37,000 over the 40 years.

The states visited were: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

SRI undertook the project at the request of the American Petroleum Institute.

Traffic Test Favors Computer

A computer-regulated traffic control system operated recently in Toronto on a pilot basis can save large cities $20 million to $40 million in highway construction costs and some $2 million annually in driving costs by increasing street traffic capacities, according to its developers.

The system operates traffic signals throughout a city under control of a high-speed digital computer. Vehicle detectors at busy intersections count approaching vehicles and transmit the information to the computer. Every two seconds the computer measures the flow of traffic toward and through the intersections and decides whether to extend or change the green-red traffic signal pattern.

The system's memory can trace groups of vehicles through city travel corridors and give each the best possible traffic light treatment consistent with good over-all traffic control.

Traffic Research Corp. of Toronto and New York City conceived and developed the system under instructions from the traffic engineers of the City of Toronto and the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

According to Traffic Research Corp., it costs a city the size of Toronto (1.5 million population) from $2 million to $4 million for every 1% increase in street-carrying capacity achieved by construction.

The developers' report on the 20-month Toronto pilot operation says that their system could be installed to cover 500 intersections for $3 million.

(See p 69 for more on traffic control by computer.)

Tractor to Explore Frozen Lakes

An underwater tractor that will ride on the undersurface of ice in a lake is being designed by the University of Wisconsin. Researchers will use the device to study underwater plant and animal life and physical conditions in frozen lakes. They expect such studies will lead to better use and development of water resources.

Previous studies have had to be confined to areas the width of holes cut in the ice.

The underwater tractor will be remotely controlled by sound impulses and carry a small radioactive source by which scientists will track its movements.

The tractor body is an airtight aluminum box, 4 ft long and 14 in. square, It carries an electric motor and batteries, and rides on two air-filled, spiked wheels and a sled runner. The body floats, pressing the wheels and runner against the ice.

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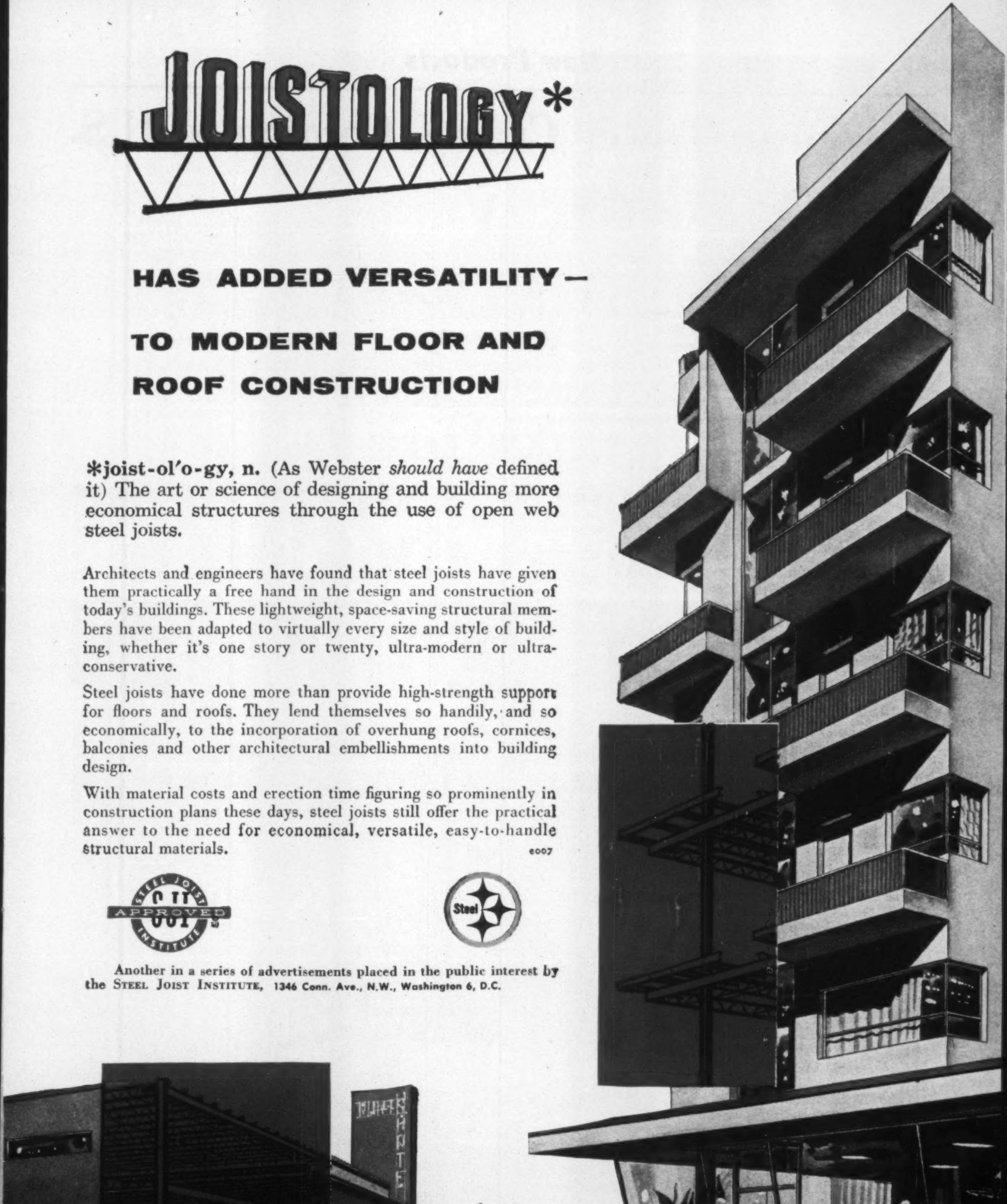

New Products

European Tower Cranes Coming to U.S.

Harnischfeger Corp. will import fully revolving tower cranes designed and manufactured in Europe. Liebherr Ltd., manufacturer of the cranes, has produced over 15,000 during the past 10 years. They will be sold in the U. S. through Harnischfeger's 80 dealers.

There are two basic designs. One is supported at ground level; the other climbs from floor to floor up through the elevator shaft as the building is erected.

Both types have a revolving vertical tower with a jib mounted near the top. The towers, or masts, are electrically welded steel angle construction and about 5 ft square. The jibs are welded tubular steel.

The tower cranes are available in a wide range of tower heights, jib lengths, lifting capacities and hoisting speeds. They are self-erecting and may be free-standing, guyed with wire ropes, braced to the structures being erected, or mounted on standard-gage railway carriages. Smaller models may be mounted on pneumatic-tired chassis.

Tower cranes have masts ranging from about 50 ft to 350 ft., and lifting capacities ranging from four tons to 25 tons. There are five sizes of climbing cranes, with corresponding lifting capacities.

Four of the newest models—operating either as tower or climbing cranes—combine several features of advanced design, according to the manufacturer. These include hydraulic derricking of the jib and elimination of the derricking rope; high-speed hoisting; and fast erection and dismantling.

The smallest of the four rigs, Model 12HB, can lift 1,500 lb at 59 ft maximum radius. The largest crane, Model 50HB, lifts 3,700 lb at 98 ft maximum radius or 8,800 lb a 11½ ft minimum radius. There are two hoisting speeds for each standard model, with top speed reaching 216 fpm. A top speed of 475 fpm is possible by using an electromagnetic clutch and a three-speed gear hoist. The fully-revolving cranes rotate at speeds of 1.3 rpm for Model 12HB to 0.8 rpm for Model 50HB.

The revolving platform, which houses the gear units and supports the jib, climbs under its own power without reeving wire ropes as the telescoping tower is extended upward. A 12-ft section of tower can be added in about 15 minutes.

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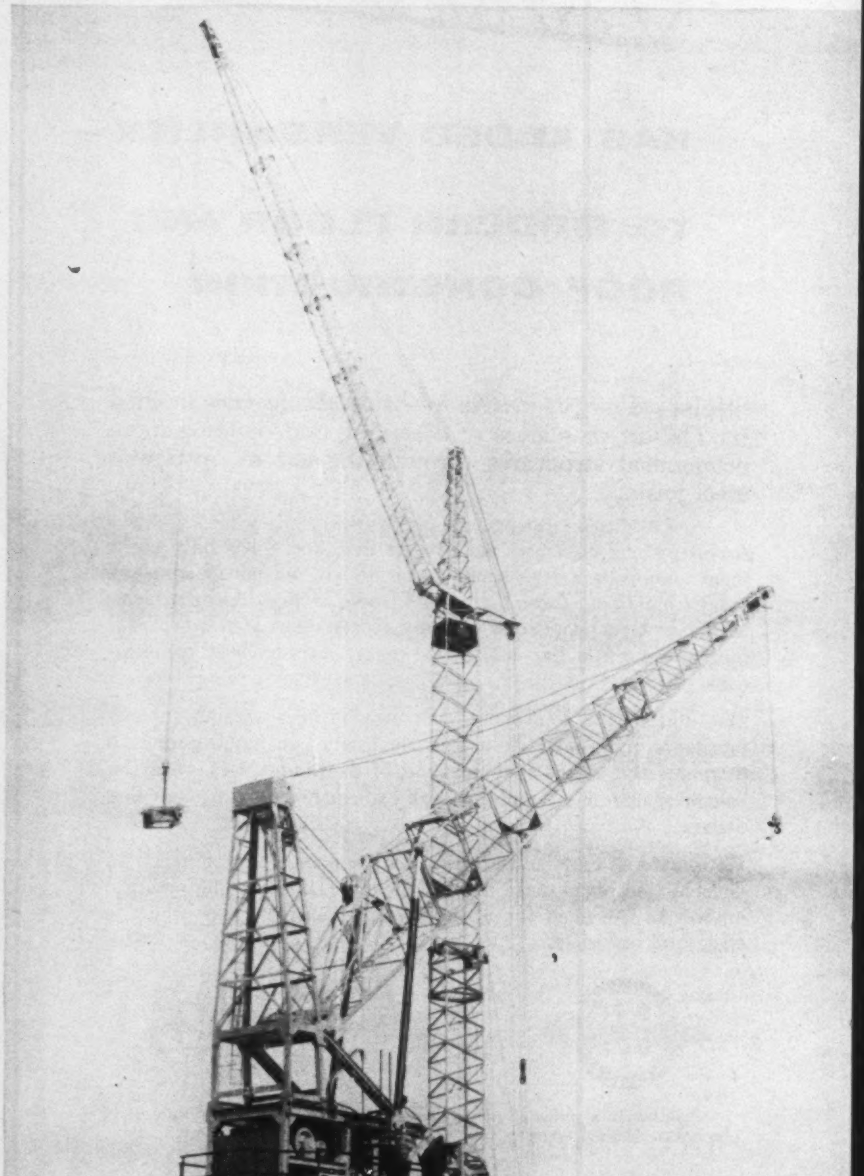

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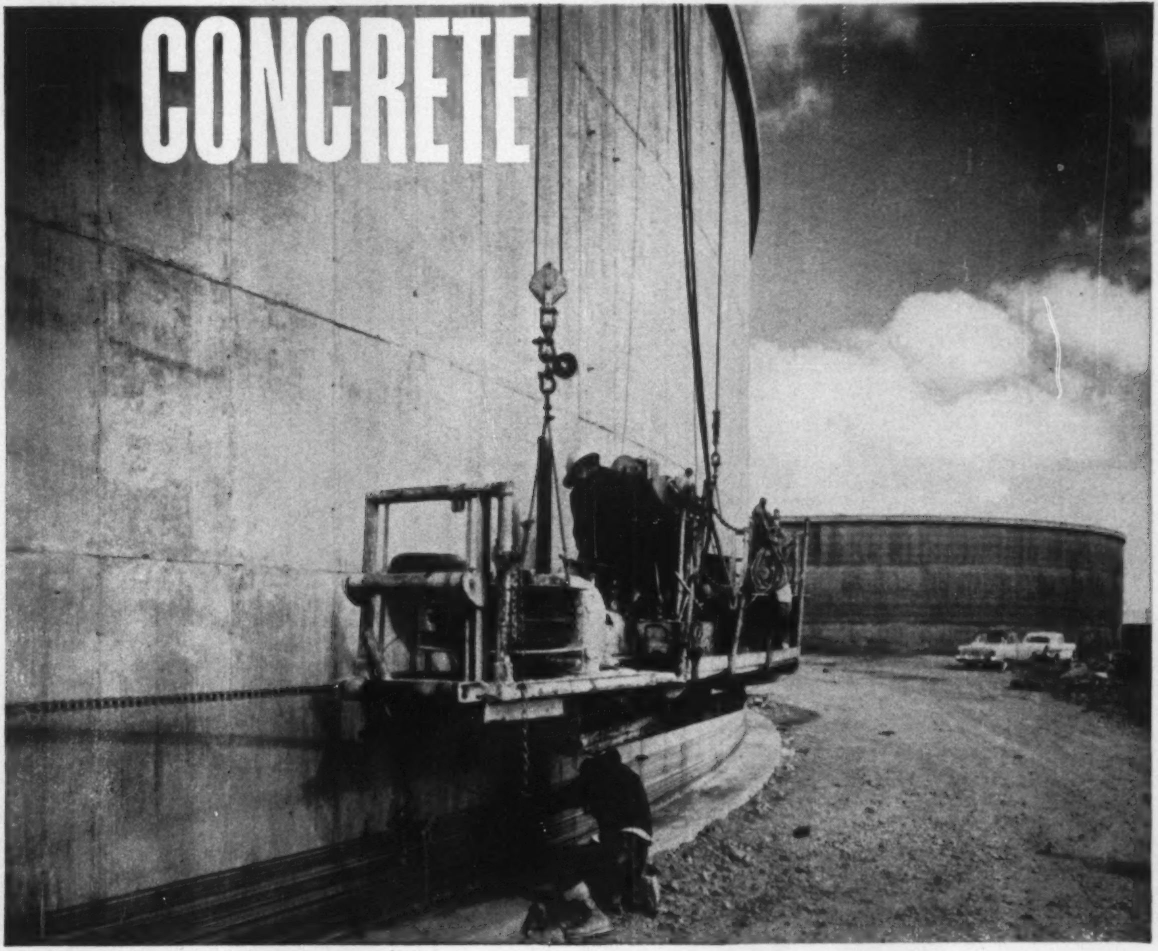

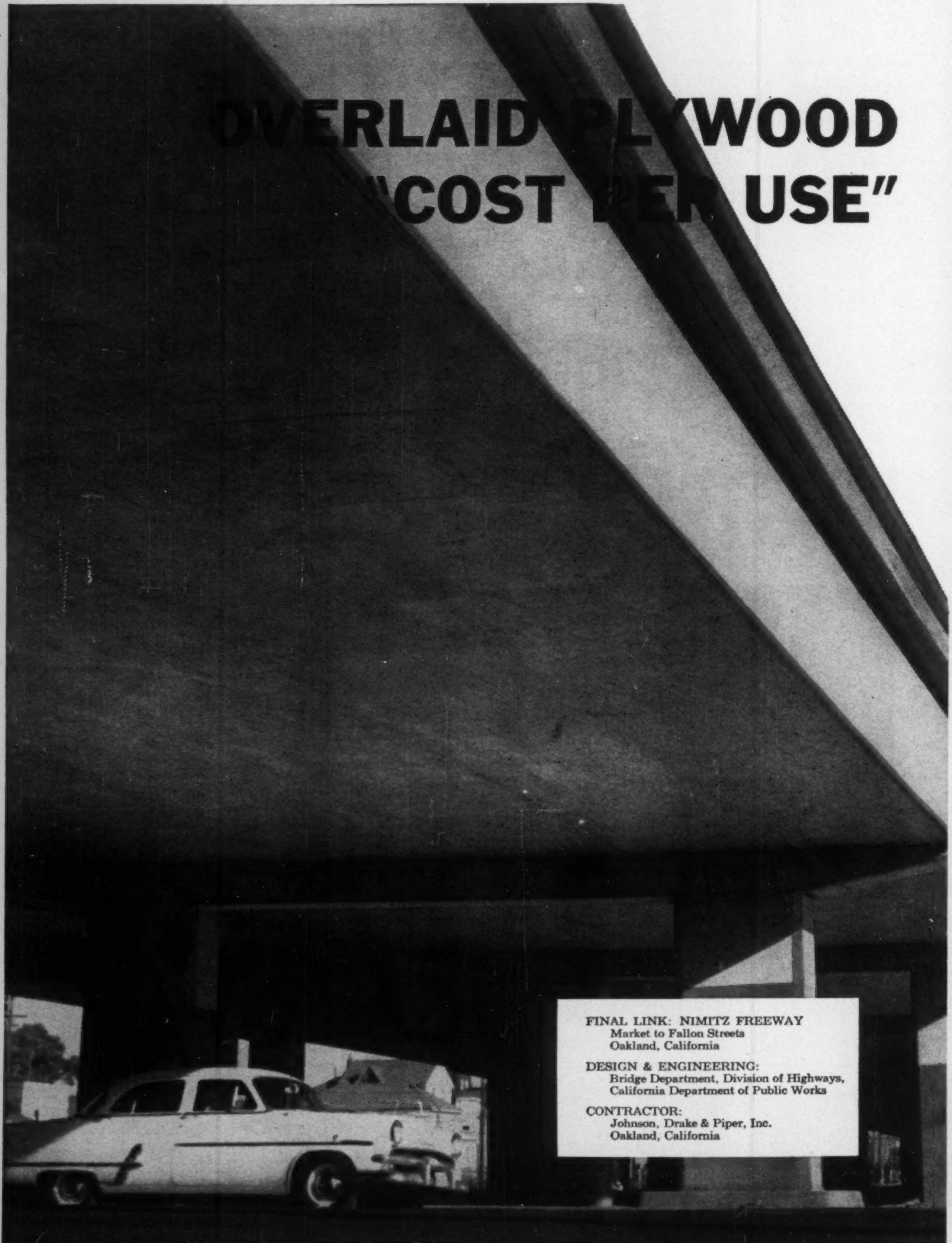
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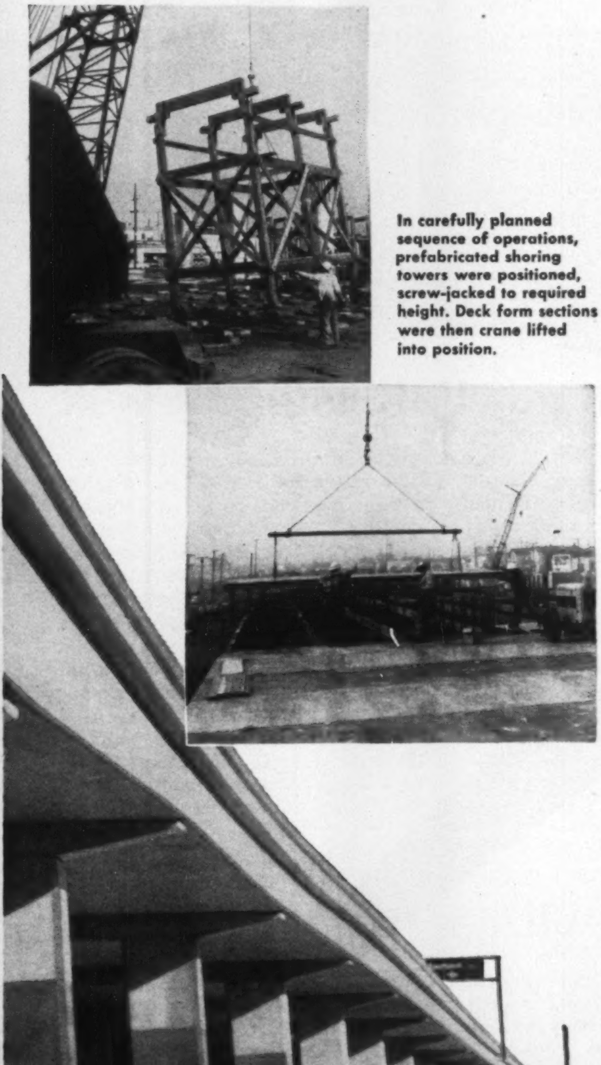

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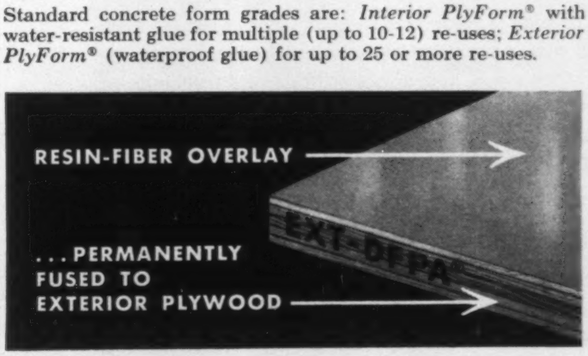

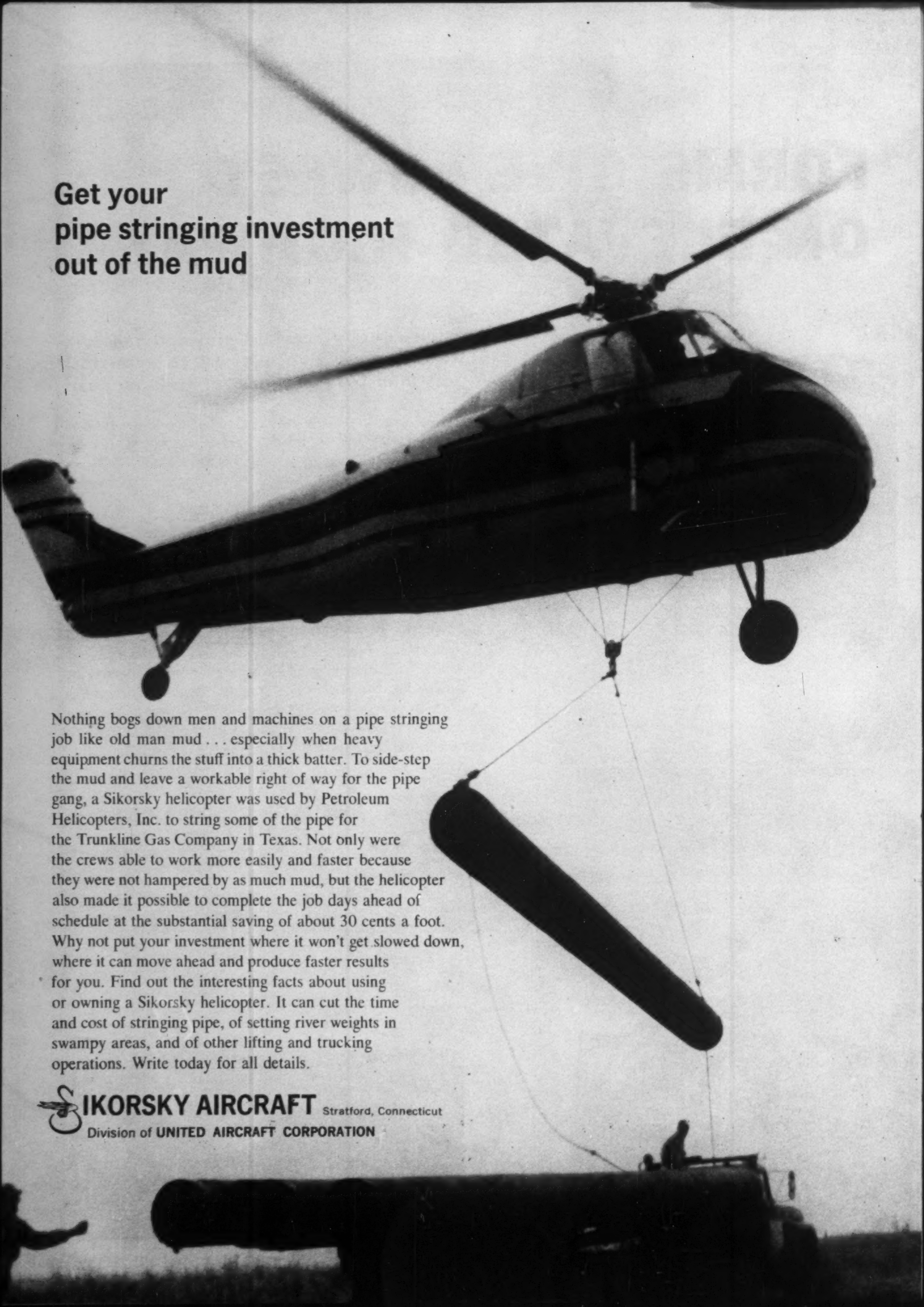

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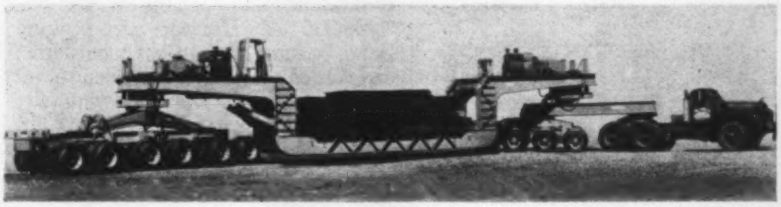

85-Ft Trailer Rolls on 40 Wheels

A truck-trailer, built in the United States for use in Iran, is claimed by its manufacturer to be the largest unit of its kind ever assembled. It's 10 ft wide, just one inch under 85 ft long, and it travels on 40-bogie-mounted wheels.

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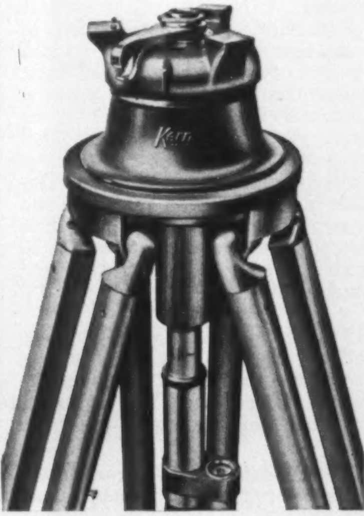

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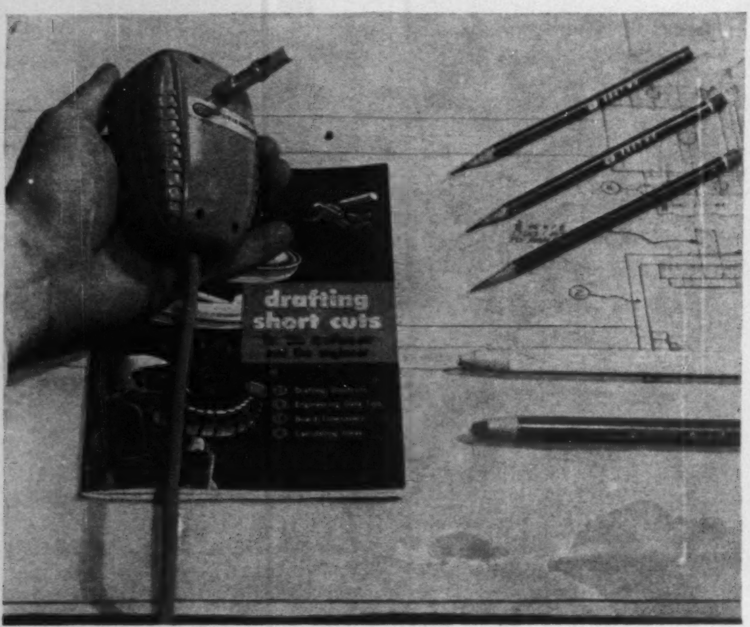

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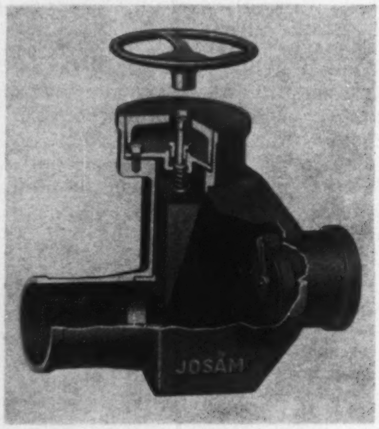

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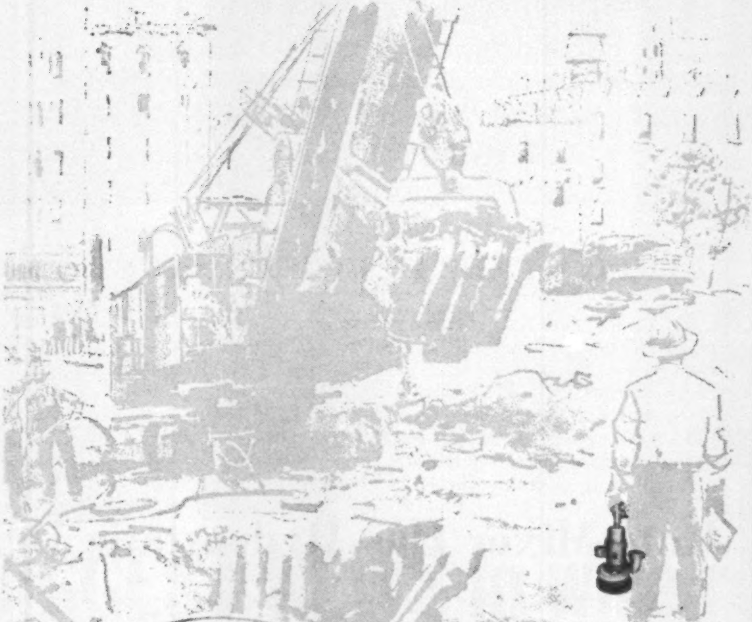

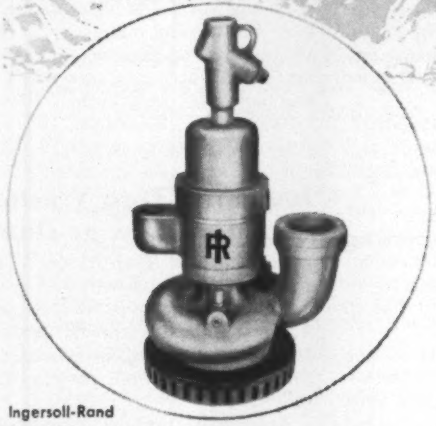

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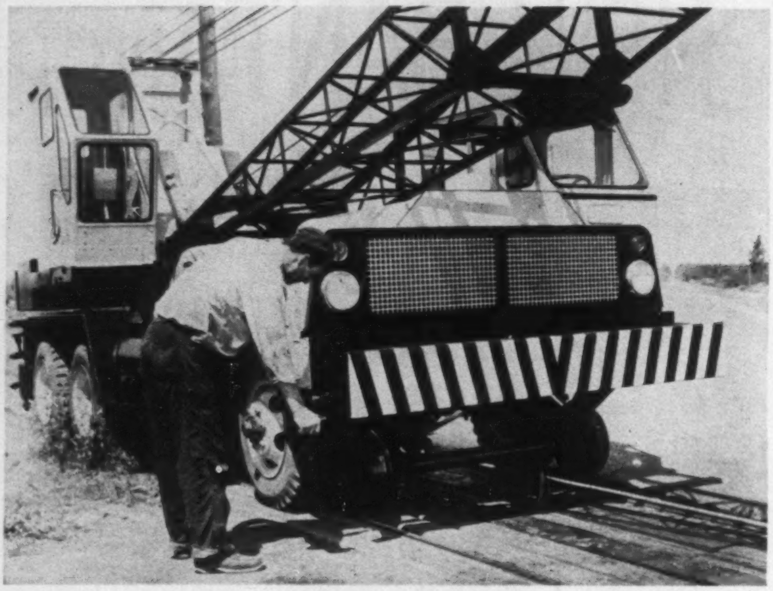

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Roto-Mixer Has Hydrostatic Drive

A self-propelled, in-place soil stabilization machine now features a hydrostatic drive, and according to its manufacturer the result is greater mixing efficiency, increased production and more economical operation.

The machine, called the Roto-Mixer, is designed to mix, blend, aeriate and pulverize materials down to a depth of 10 in.

When material is windrowed the Roto-Mixer is credited with a blending capacity of 3,000 to 5,000 cu yd per hr. For scarified material, the capacity of the mixer is said to be up to 1,000 cu yd per hour.

The hydrostatic unit on which the machine depends for power transmission consists of crankshaft-driven dual pump and a hydraulic motor connected through selector valves by high pressure fuel lines. This linkage provides 12 forward speeds ranging from ½ mph to 8½ mph and three reverse speeds. Power for the machine is supplied by a diesel engine that is rated at 140 hp at 1,800 rpm.

The Roto-Mixer is 18 ft long, 8 ft wide and has a 7 ft wide mixing chamber. Its turning radius is 23 ft and its optional equipment includes spray bars for oil or water, pump flow meter and lights for night work. ROAD MACHINERY DIV., BROS INC., 1057 TENTH AVE. S. E., MINNEAPOLIS 14, MINN.

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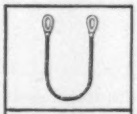

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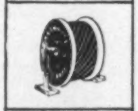

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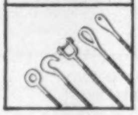

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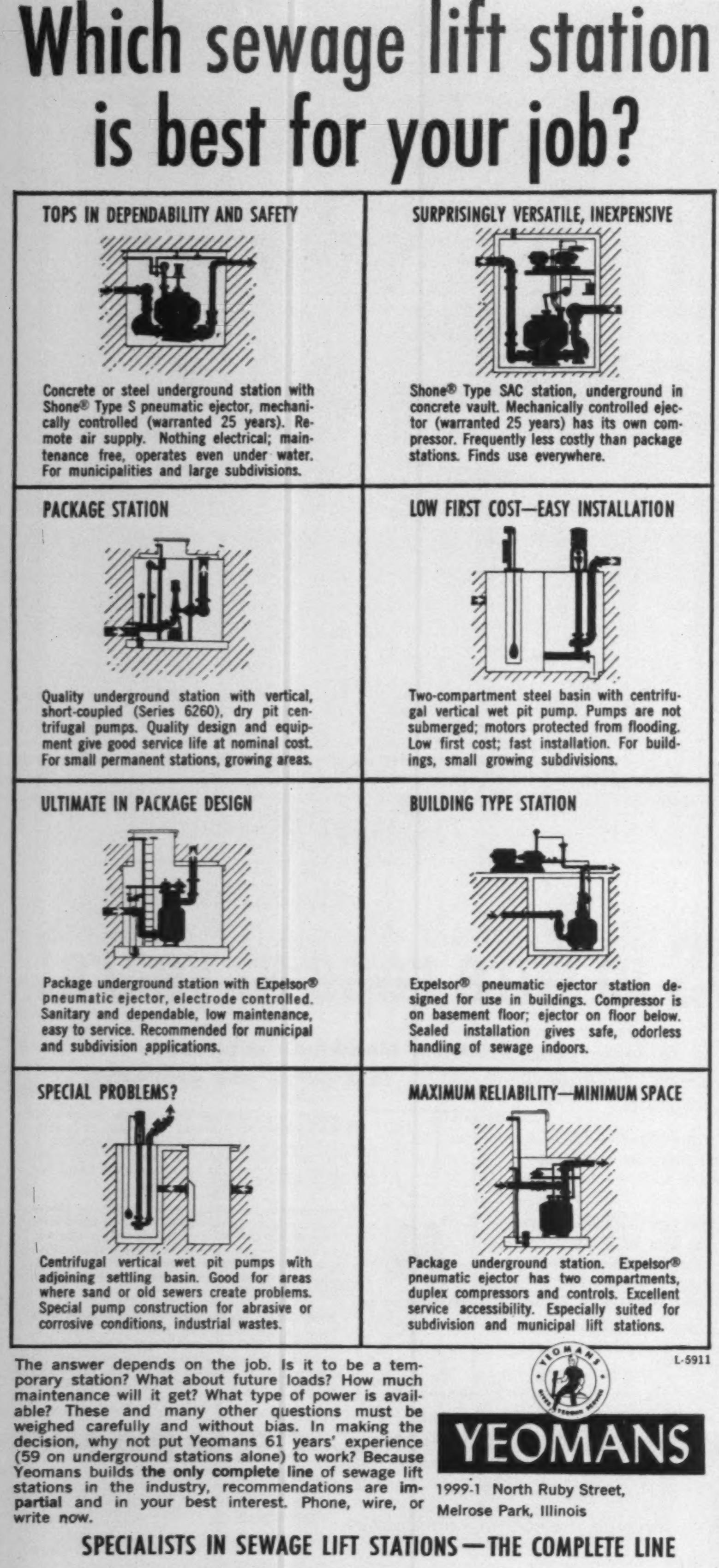

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Model C Wear-O-Matic. Feeds welding wire for semi-automatic open-arc hard surfacing. Provides 125 lb of continuous wire when Weld-Pak is used with the feeding unit. Alloy Rods Co., PO Box 1828, York, Pa.

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Floatless liquid level remote pump control. Low-voltage, low-energy circuit. Relay can be installed with motor control box at the pump location. Remote pump control can be installed underground or overhead. The B/W Controller Corp., 2200 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich.

Chain Saw Attachment

The Saw-Claw, a double pointed, spring loaded steel bar can be mounted on the chain guide bar of any direct drive chain saw to permit safe and rapid plunge cutting. Glen Ford Mfg. Co. Inc., Glen Ford, N. Y.

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The TL-30 is the largest of the Allis Chalmers tractor loaders. It has a 10,500 lb. carrying capacity and a maximum lifting capacity of 25,000 lbs. Its diesel engine is rated at 184 hp. at 2,200 rpm. Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee 1, Wis.

Improved Caterpillar

The Cat D9G Tractor is claimed by its manufacturer to have a 15% increase in horsepower and to contain several improvements in power train, final drive and track roller frame design. Controlled turbo charging with after cooling of intake air is credited with pushing the flywheel horsepower rating to 385. Caterpillar, Peoria, Ill.

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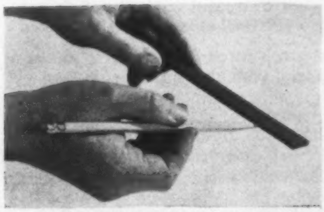

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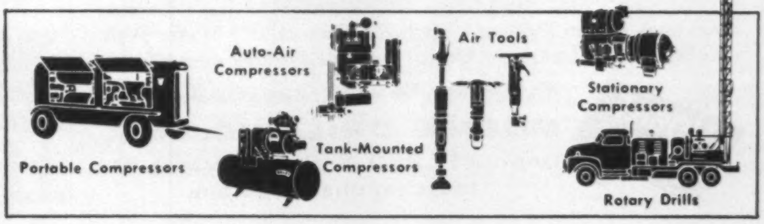

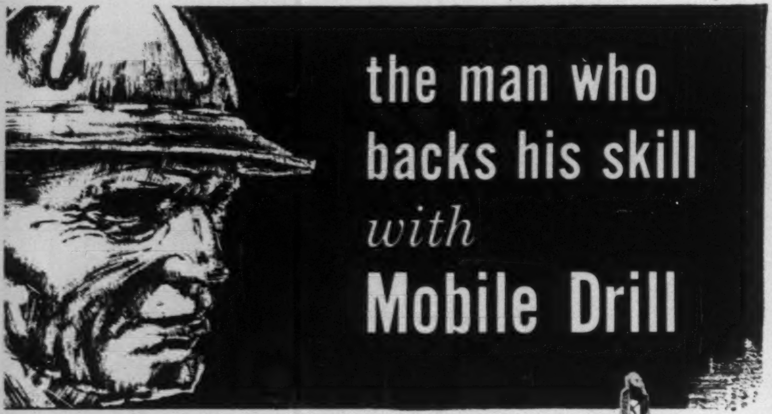

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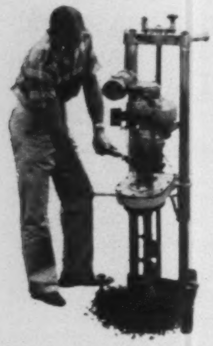

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Snow-Bar, for thawing walks and driveways of commercial and institutional buildings. Will withstand 300 F hot-pack asphalt installation. Available in 24-ft lengths at 400 watts and 400-ft lengths at 675 watts. Both 240 volts. Edwin L. Wiegand Co., 7500 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

Magnetic Sweeper

Sweeper with an 8 ft. brush carries a 5 kw 120-volt dc generator to activate an electromagnet that will lift as much as 450 lbs. from a height of 4 in. The machine is said to be excellent for picking up nails, scrap iron, beer cans and the like from paved and unpaved roads. W. E. Grace Mfg. Co., 6015 S. Lamar St., Dallas, Texas.

Chemical Soil Compaction

Chempact, a chemical aid to soil compaction, is claimed by its manufacturers to reduce the time needed to compact soil. One gallon of Chempact mixed with 1,000 gals. of water will treat from 5,000 to 10,000 sq ft depending on soil conditions. The Central-Reynolds Company, P. O. Box 1203, Fresno, Calif.

Improved Crane Excavator

The 15-B Series 2 Crane Excavator is claimed by its manufacturer to have 29 major improvements on its predecessor. Produced as either a crawler or truck unit, it can be used as a crane, drag line, clam shell, back hoe or power shovel. It has an 18 ton capacity as a crane and will handle a $\frac{5}{8}$ cu yd dipper stick. Bucyrus-Erie Co., South Milwaukee, Wisc.

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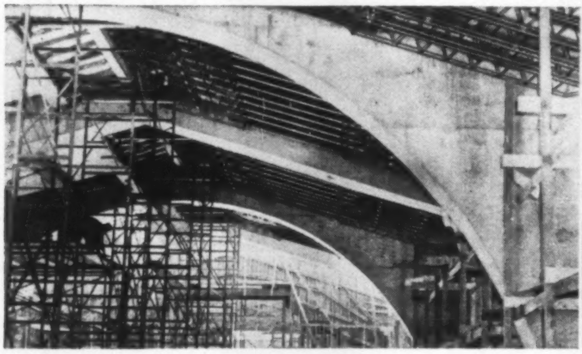

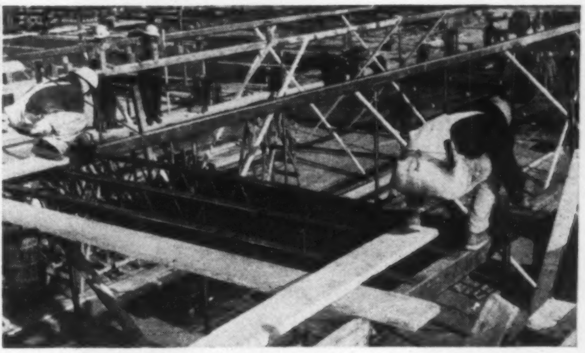

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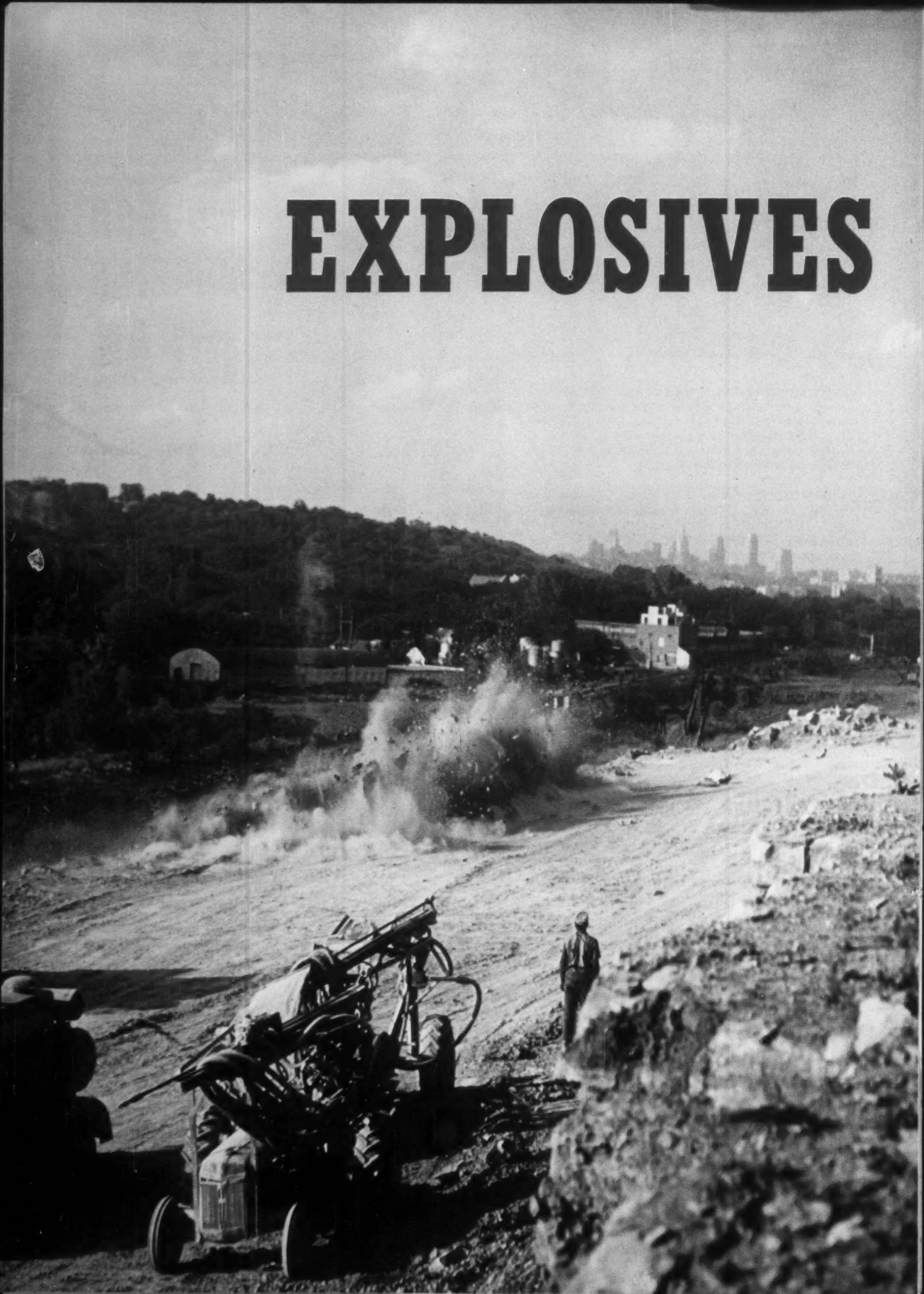

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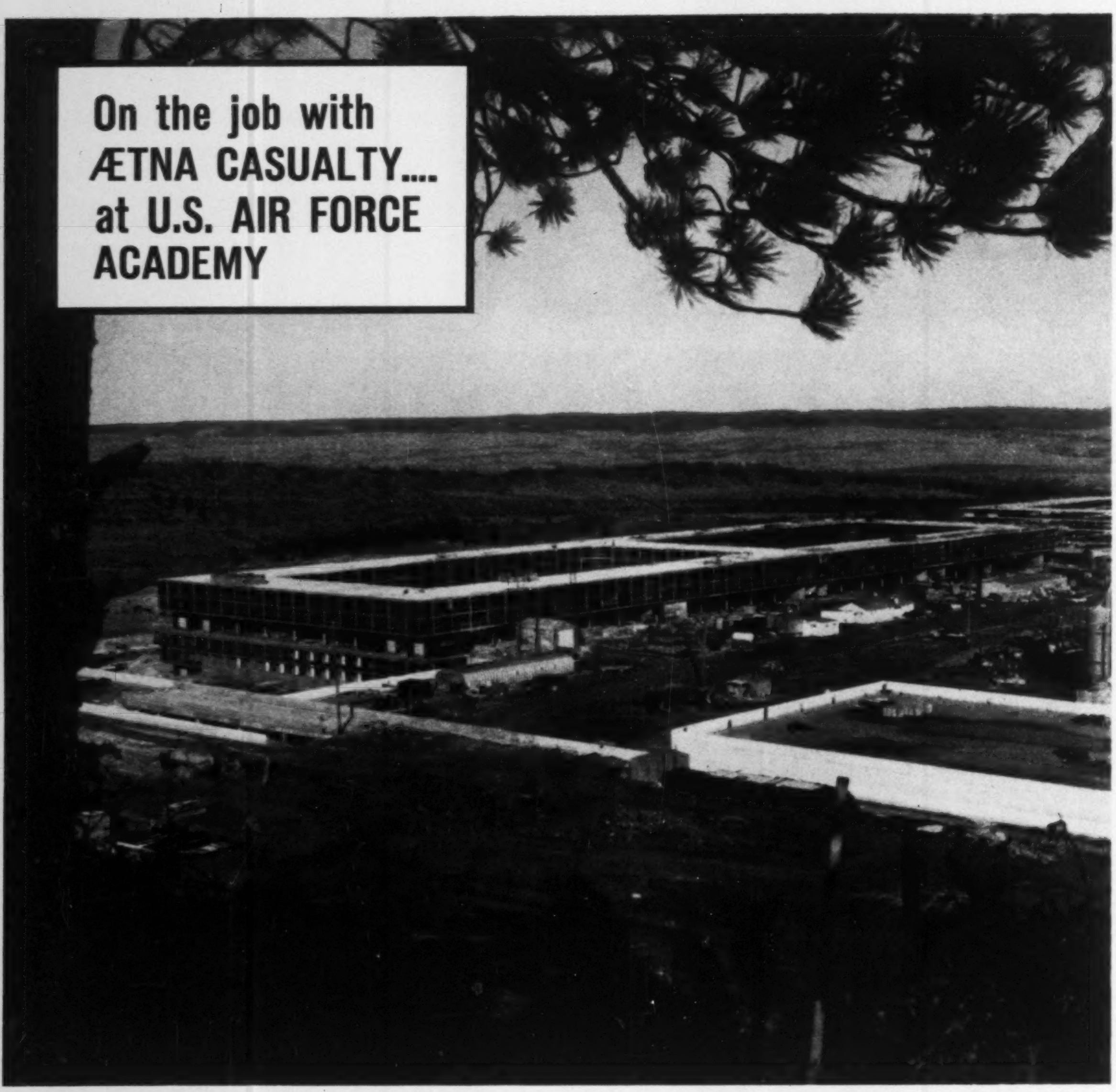

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Men and Jobs

Generals Hanmer, Sibley Get New Corps Positions

The Army Corps of Engineers has followed up the promotion of Lt. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, Jr. to Chief of the Corps with two more reassignments.

Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Hanmer moves into General Wilson's old slot as Commanding General, U. S. Army Engineering Center and Commandant, U. S. Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. General Hanmer is now Deputy Chief of Engineers for Military Operations at the Office of Chief of Engineers in Washington, D. C. He will move to his new assignment, which carries no promotion, in August.

The position General Hanmer vacates will be filled by Brig. Gen. Alden K. Sibley, now serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics for the Military Assistance Advisory Group to Vietnam. The move will mean a promotion for General Sibley to major general.

New Boston Firm to Give Cost Estimating Service

Harold J. DeLamater and Carl T. Washburn, as partners, have organized Industrial Estimating Service at 35 Newberry St. Boston, Mass. They offer complete estimating and cost consultant service to architects, engineers, general contractors, government agencies and owners.

Mr. DeLamater in 25 years as a professional estimator has been chief estimator for such firms as Singmaster & Breyer, New York, and Anderson-Nichols & Co., Boston. He has been manager of the estimating department for Chemical Construction Co. in New York and estimator for Lummus Co., New York.

Carl T. Washburn has chalked up 30 years of experience in design and construction of industrial plants and civil works. He is a licensed civil engineer in Massachusetts, New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Briefs . . .

Business

T. A. Bedford has been elected president and director of Henry J. Kaiser Co. (Canada) Ltd. Since 1955, he has been in charge of engineering and construction project development. A 1931 Stanford University engineering graduate, Mr. Bedford joined Kaiser during the construction of Hoover Dam in 1932.

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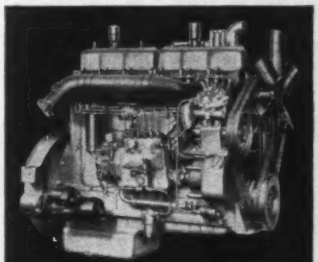

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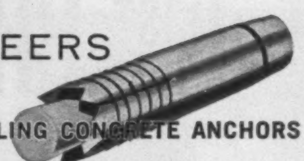

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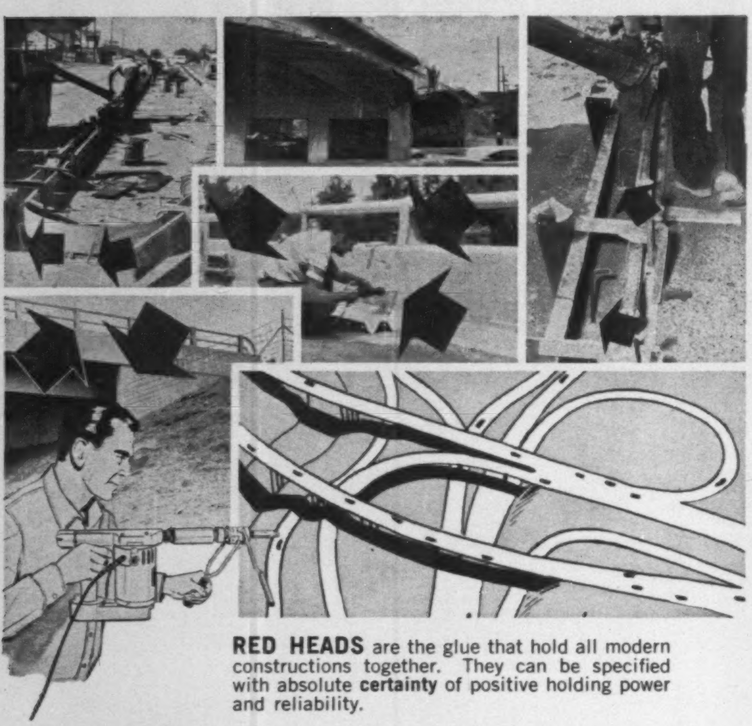

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Norman P. Mason, U. S. Housing Administrator under the Eisenhower Administration, and **Thomas H. Lenagh,** of the Ford Foundation, have been elected directors of the Empire National Corp. Mr. Mason has also been made chairman of the board of American International Housing Corp., a subsidiary of Empire National formed to produce prefabricated and shell houses.

August W. Compton of Indianapolis has been named president of Leigh Fisher Associates, Inc., an airport consulting firm with headquarters in San Francisco. He was formerly vice president of Clyde E. Williams & Associates, Inc., a consulting engineering firm of Indianapolis and Miami.

Hunter Construction Co. of Youngstown, Ohio, has promoted **Elroy G. Denz** to vice president in charge of production. He has been chief engineer since 1957.

Public Works

Stewart P. Crum, a member of the Federal Power Commission staff for nearly 21 years, has been appointed chief of the Division of River Basins in the Bureau of Power. He succeeds **Frank L. Weaver,** who has retired after 27 years in government service.

Roger F. Nusbaum has been promoted to assistant state highway engineer in Illinois. Chicago expressway engineer for the last six years, he will be in charge of the Chicago metropolitan area and northeastern Illinois.

Edwin G. Avery, public works commissioner of Cranston, R. I., has been elected president of the Rhode Island Highway Association. He will succeed **Ephraim Langlois.**

The New York City Board of Water Supply has named **Leroy Ericson** deputy engineer in charge of design, subject to confirmation by the state civil service board. He succeeds **George Spann,** who has retired.

Lawrence W. Whitneck has been appointed chief harbor engineer of the Port of Los Angeles to succeed the late **Adm. Edward V. Dockweiler.** The Port's administrative engineer for the last two years, he will take over the $18,000-a-year post immediately, pending a civil service examination.

The City of Philadelphia has named **John L. Evans** city architect. Formerly associated with the architectural firm of Harbeson, Hough, Livingston and Larson, he will supervise the design of all new municipal installations.

E. P. Ericson has been promoted to assistant general manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority, succeeding **Louis J. Van Mol,** who has been promoted to general manager.

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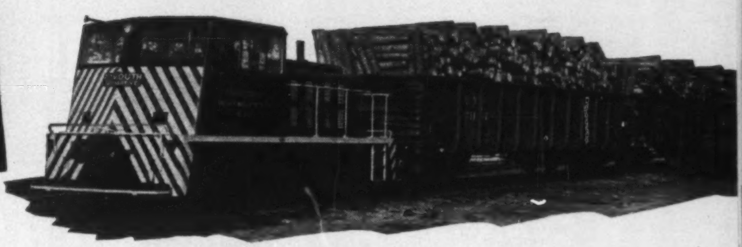

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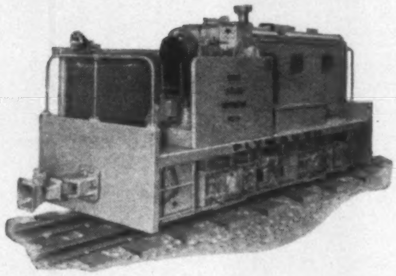

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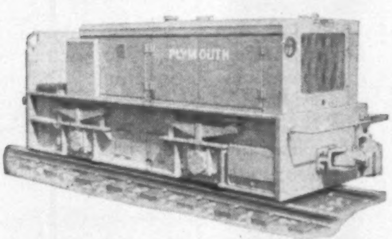

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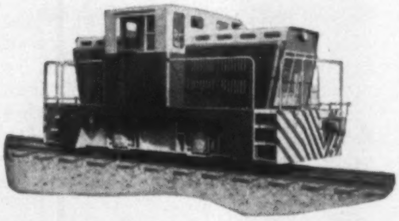
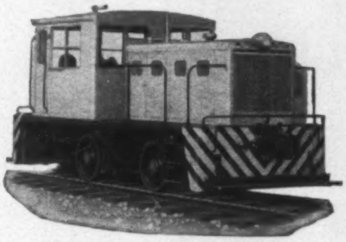
CR SERIES, 40 to 60 tons. Diesel powered with shaft drive to both axles, full power shifting, Torqomotive Drive. Speeds to 35 MPH.





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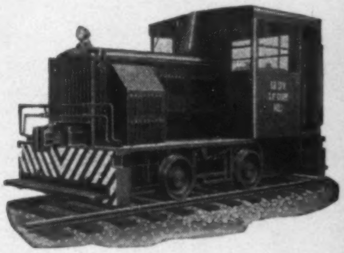

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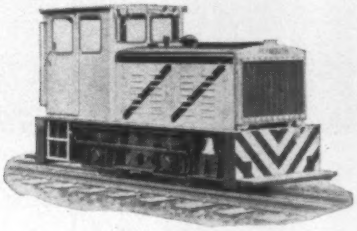

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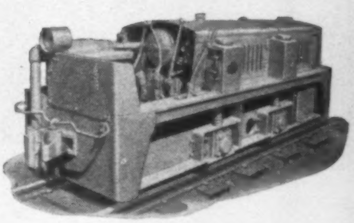

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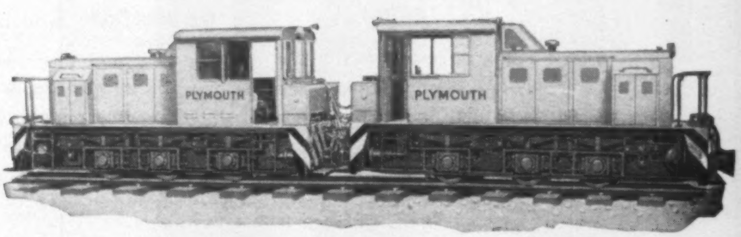

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Obituaries

Carter Page, 56, nationally known authority on water resources. Mr. Page retired last November from his position as Chief of the Planning Division, Civil Works, in the Office of the Chief of Army Engineers after 29 years in the Corps, including four years of active duty in World War II. As chief of planning for civil works, he had been active since 1954 in the planning of flood control, navigation and related river basin improvements.

Carroll L. Mann, 84, former head of the department of civil engineering of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., and for 25 years secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors. He retired from college in 1948.

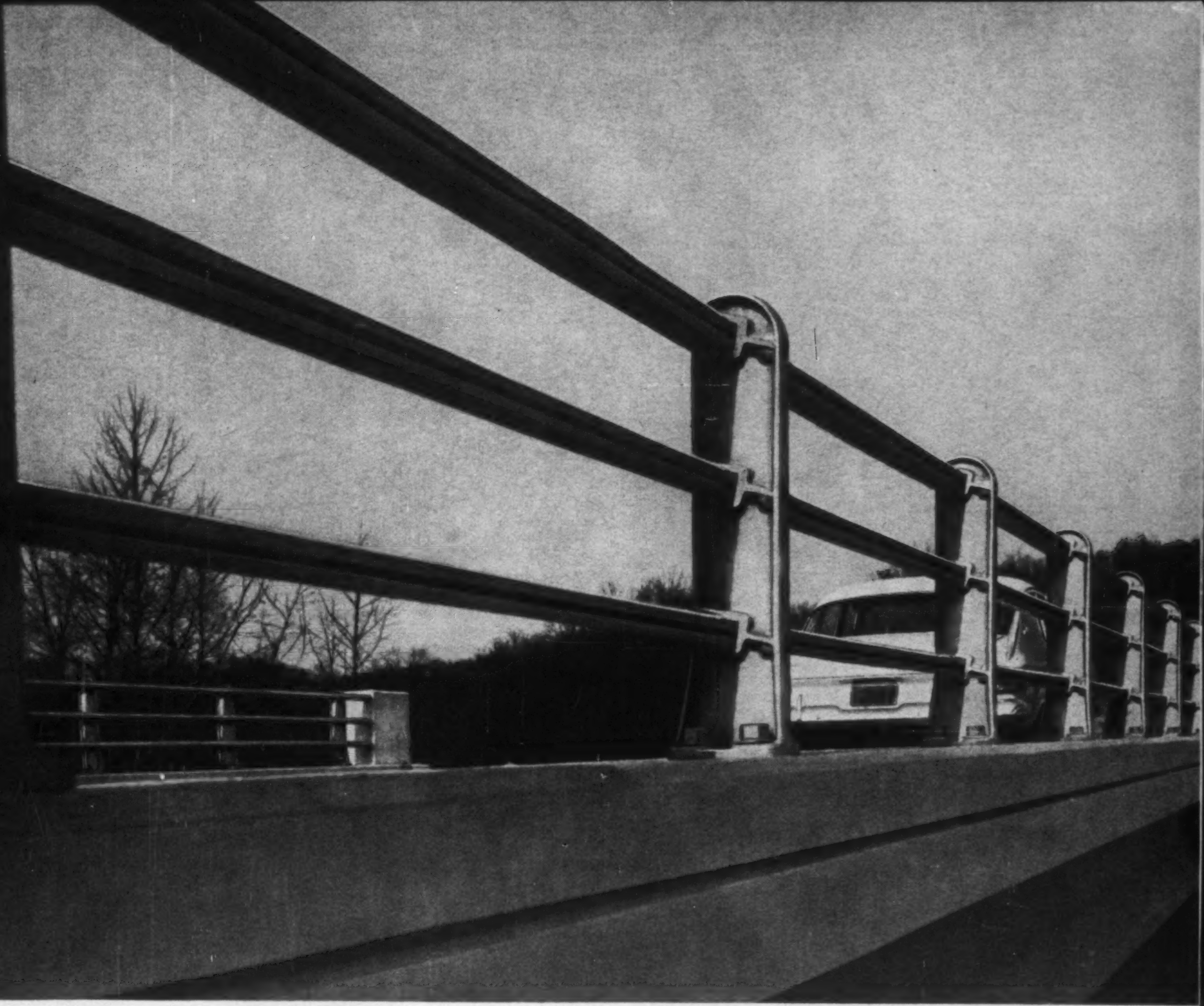
Jay F. Krakauer, 67, until a few months ago senior engineer with Steinman, Boynton, Gronquist and London, consulting bridge engineers of New York City. He had also been a member of the Board of Engineering Examiners of the New York Municipal Civil Service Commission. He received his degree from New York University in 1915.

Guy Panero, 69, consulting engineer who headed an engineering company bearing his name and was also president of Panero-Weidlinger, Salvadori, consulting engineers of Paris, Rome and Lausanne, Switzerland. He specialized in electrical, heating, air-conditioning, ventilation, water supply and fire protection systems.

Frederick Runyon, 86, senior partner in the Newark engineering firm of Runyon & Carey, which specializes in public works. He was a former president of the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Harold F. McLean, 78, Canadian construction leader who founded the Dominion Construction Corp., the Grenville Crushed Co., Ltd., H. F. McLean, Ltd., and the Seaboard Construction Co. His companies built the Atitibi Canyon Power Development, the Flin Flon Railway, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and the Montreal Aqueduct.

Harry Pembleton, retired head of the Birmingham, Ala., architectural firm of Pembleton and Mims. He started his career in New York City, going from there to Puerto Rico as an architect for the U.S. government to work on the capital and other government buildings. He opened his own office in 1938.



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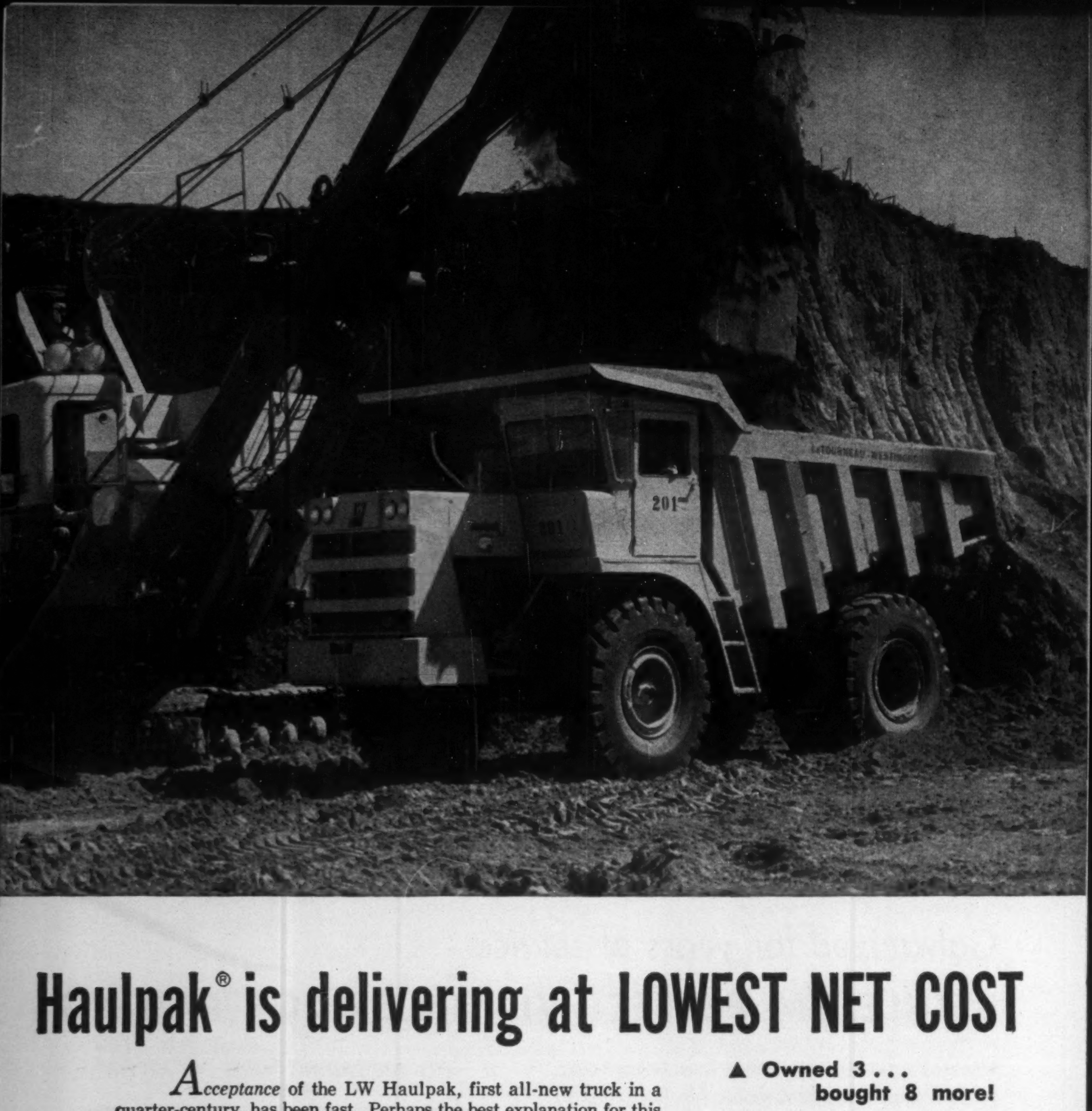

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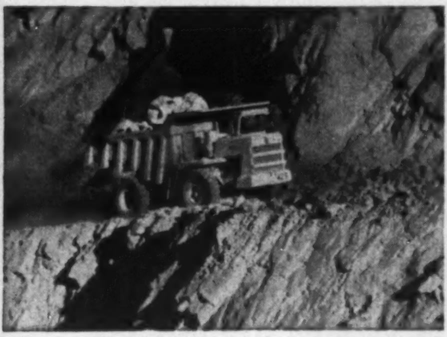
In UTAH

Here's the big 550-hp, 60-ton Haulpak in action. This latest addition to LW line, carries almost *twice* its own weight in payload capacity! Weighs approx 66,000 lbs, carries 120,000-lb payload. Reason: high-tensile-strength steels, nearly 3 times stronger, ⅓ lighter than in ordinary trucks.

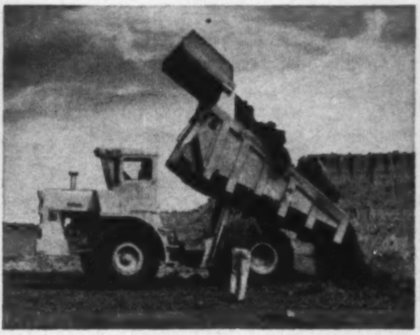
In CALIFORNIA

Heaped with rock, 32-ton Haulpak shows plenty of power and pep as it climbs grade. Pit-to-plant hauls are long . . . grades, steep and winding. Talking about acceleration and power, another LW owner reports: "Our Haulpaks come out of the pit in a higher gear, and at a faster rate of speed, than any unit we are familiar with."



In NEW MEXICO

Over-the-edge dumping minimizes clean-up on this waste bank. Notice how edge of bowl swings low, well back of rear wheels, as the body starts to raise. Dump action is fast, too! Twin hydraulic rams lift the body to full dump-angle in approx 16 seconds. LeTourneau-Westinghouse Haulpak shown below is 27-ton size.



In PENNSYLVANIA

Stripping contractor owns 4 of these LW 32-ton Haulpaks. Comparing them with conventional 22-ton trucks, contractor says: "Haulpak's short turn-around, plus high hauling speeds, mean that each of these 32-ton trucks gains one complete round trip in every seven on hauls of average length. Ours vary from 800 to 2500 feet."

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In ITALY

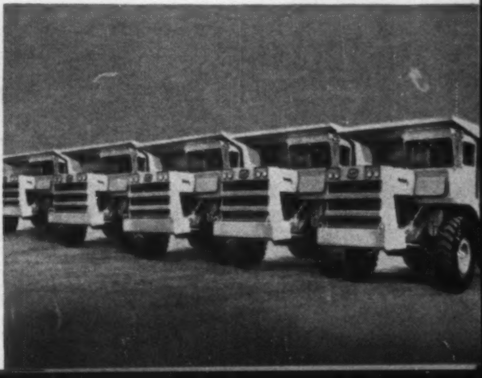
To level site for steel mill expansion, dirt and rock are hauled nearly 2 miles and dumped into the sea. Ten LW 32-ton Haulpaks haul up 6% grades, around blind corners at buildings, plant gates, and over city streets. Each machine averages 22 to 23 trips per 8-hour shift.

In NEVADA

This 60-ton Haulpak works around the clock, 7 days a week, on a mile-long haul. Average adverse grade: 7%. It's a grueling assignment, but LW Haulpak has the matched power, speed, and structural strength it takes to beat tough work schedules. Haulpak's production: 1668 tons per 7-hour shift!

Destination: LIBERIA

With 5 LW Haulpaks already at work, 7 more are on their way to a Liberian mine. Here's part of the latest 27-ton Haulpak fleet being readied for overseas shipment. In addition, the African mining firm has 2 LW 440 graders, and 9 C Tournapulls® building a railroad service line.



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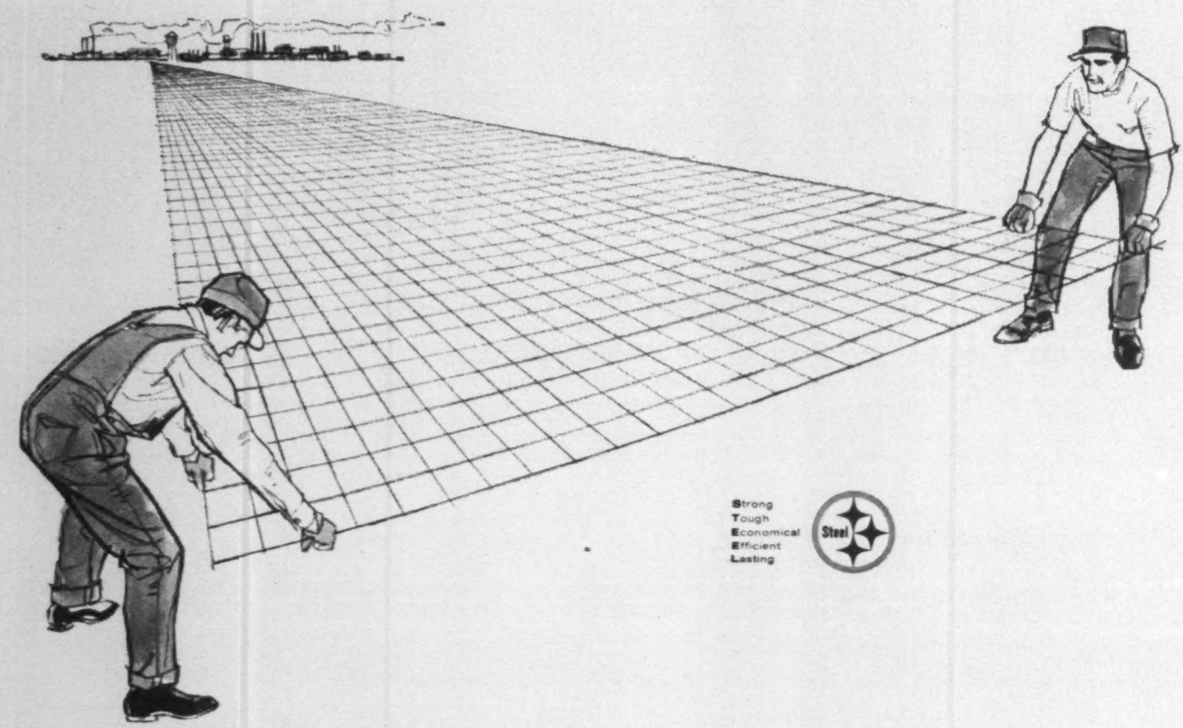

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Books

Why Failures Happen

Foundation Failures—By C. Szechy. 146 pages. Concrete Publications, Ltd., 14 Dartmouth St., London S.W. 1, England. $5.

By Jacob Feld

Translated from the Hungarian, these lectures on foundation failures make an unusual book, because of the frank description of how, why and when structures are abandoned or require extensive and expensive reconstruction due to foundation deficiencies. The author is a professor of foundation engineering, University of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Budapest.

Of the 72 examples of foundation troubles described, some two-thirds are of Hungarian structures, and all are very well documented with subsoil profiles, settlement readings over extended periods and careful analysis of the cause of failure. Most of the other examples are taken from the literature, and here the author is not so accurate. For example, the material taken from one of my papers (Example 22.23) is considerably distorted from the facts as published in the U.S. However, the lesson is well illustrated, even if the conditions as described did not occur.

Prof. Szechy catalogs foundation failures under these general causes:

1. Inadequate investigation of the site (eight examples describe six types of trouble resulting).
2. Unsuitable types of structures and foundations (25 examples describe 14 different design errors).
3. Defects and failures due to defective execution (22 examples describe 19 different types of omission).
4. Failure date to external influences (17 examples of 16 forms of natural and artificial modification of the subsoil after a successful construction operation).

The American reader will disagree with the third classification unless he realizes that in European construction technique the contractor's execution includes many phases that we call design and that we therefore could include in the second classification.

Some of the types of failure described could be further enriched by information from the technical literature of the U.S., Great Britain and Canada, from which the author only cited five, three and two failures, respectively. On the other hand, most of the descriptions of failures included have never previously been available in English.

The text is illustrated by 102 diagrams and 20 figures, very clearly presented and giving valuable information in addition to the descriptions.

Much can be gained from such descriptions of the nature and cause of structural failures. I hope that other engineers will follow his example in presenting such data for the benefit of the entire profession.

***Mr. Feld**, New York City consulting engineer, is an authority on foundation design and construction. He is also noted for his studies of construction failures.*

Compleat Steel Builder

Building With Steel—by Don A. Halperin. 254 pages. American Technical Society, Chicago, Ill. $6.

This volume covers all phases of steel construction—from design and detailing through fabrication and erection. The fourteen chapters are well illustrated with photographs, diagrams, sketches and detail drawings.

The design sections, though elementary, go far enough to introduce the reader to plastic theory (in a chapter on rigid frames). Other chapters explain the design of beams, columns, plate girders, trusses, and riveted and welded connections.

Chapters on shop and field practice discuss the practical arts of steel construction. And a chapter on prefabricated components—curtain walls, interior partitions, doors and windows—brings the reader up to date in the field of modern steel construction.

Advanced Stress Analysis

Statically Indeterminate Structural Analysis—By R. L. Sanks. 602 pages. Ronald Press Co., New York, N. Y. $10.

Professor Sanks, chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering at Gonzaga University, has covered the traditional ground of indeterminate structural analysis with emphasis on method rather than problems. He sticks with one method (e.g., virtual work) for several chapters, employing it to solve deflections, reactions and internal stresses of beams and trusses before taking up other methods. The author maintains that this strategy enables development of the theory more deliberately and more rigorously than does a problem-oriented approach. In his words, "It is better to know three, or

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two, or even one method well than to be superficially acquainted with many."

Though Professor Sanks concentrates on the three basic methods of moment area, virtual work and moment distribution, he explains and offers mathematical proofs of the classical theorems.

There are individual chapters dealing with Castigliano's theorems, column analogy, slope deflection, elastic center and double integration. The opening chapters review elementary sattical analysis, bending moment and shear diagrams, as well as calculation of areas and centroids.

One defect of the book, which weighs against its value as a reference for practicing engineers, is the author's failure to give the theorems and techniques of plastic analysis more than footnote mention.

Analysis of Structures

INTRODUCTION TO STRUCTURAL MECHANICS—By Paul Andersen and Gene M. Nordby. 340 pages. Ronald Press Co., New York, N. Y. $9.50.

This volume contains a rigorous treatment of elementary structural analysis—from statics to statically indeterminate structures. The material is divided into two categories: the general theory of statics and its special applications to common structures (e.g., roof trusses, railroad and highway bridges).

Subjects covered include graphic statics, moving loads and influence lines, and three-hinged arches. There is a long chapter on analysis of three-dimensional frames.

The final chapter presents approximate methods of solving bents, redundant trusses and other statically indeterminate structures.

Analysis of Decisions

ENGINEERING ECONOMY—By William T. Morris. 506 pages. Richard D. Irwin, Inc., Homewood, Ill. $10.50.

Changes in business management concepts have come about in recent years due to advances in operations research, management science and decision theory. These ideas must be considered in any study of modern engineering economy. Realizing this, the author has developed a book that presents engineering economy within the larger context of the analysis of management decisions.

Some previous acquaintanceship with economics, accounting and probability theory is assumed. But these subjects

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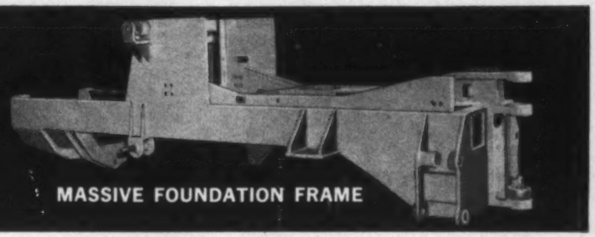
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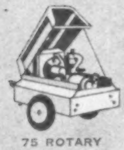
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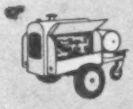
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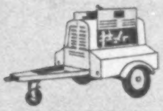
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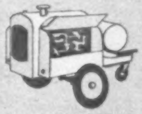
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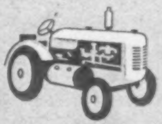
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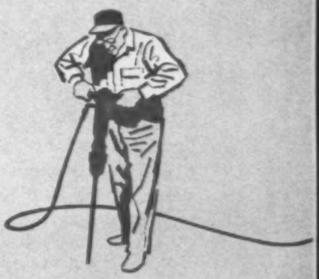
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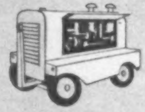
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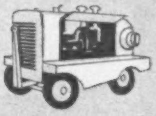
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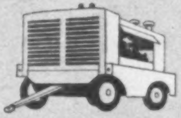
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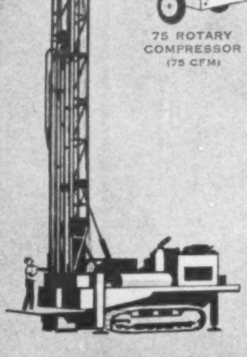
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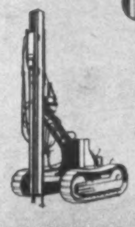
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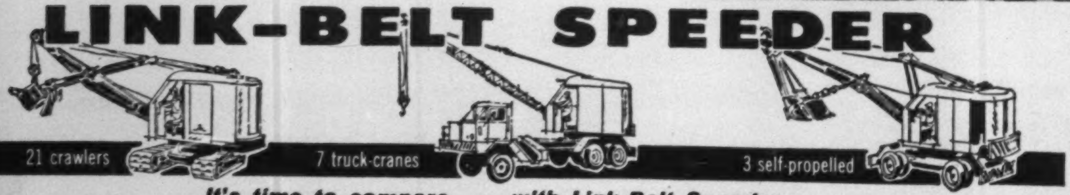

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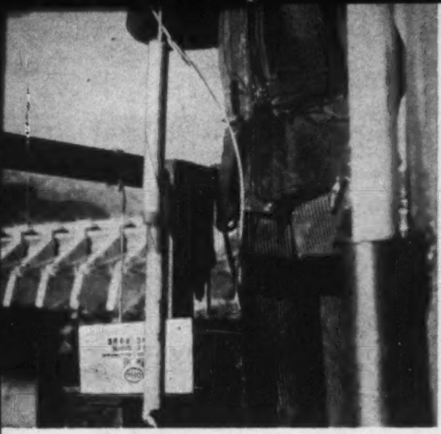

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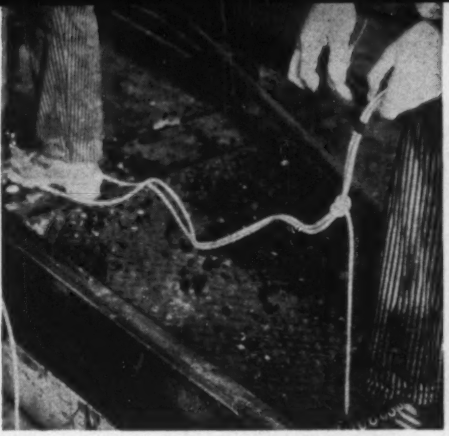

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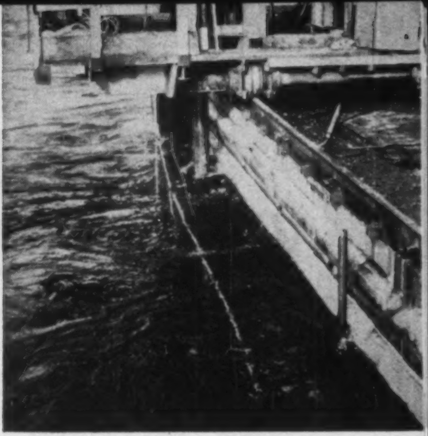

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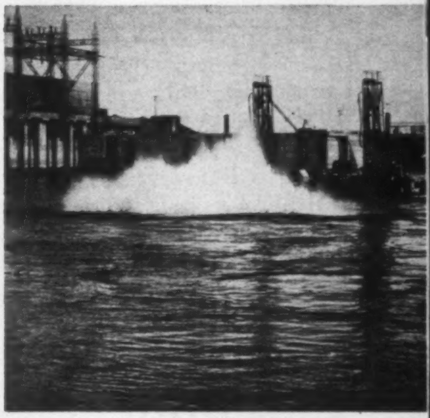

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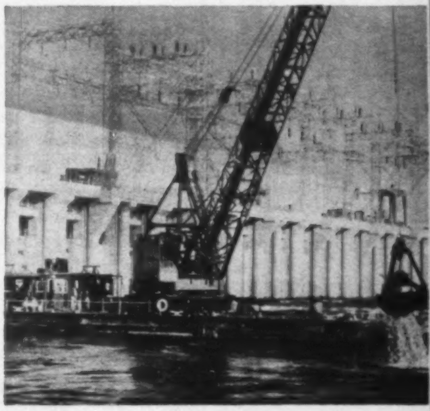

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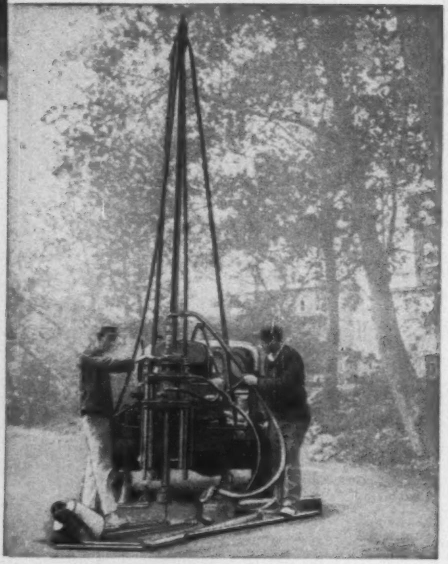

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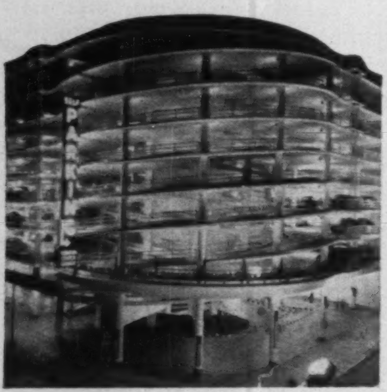

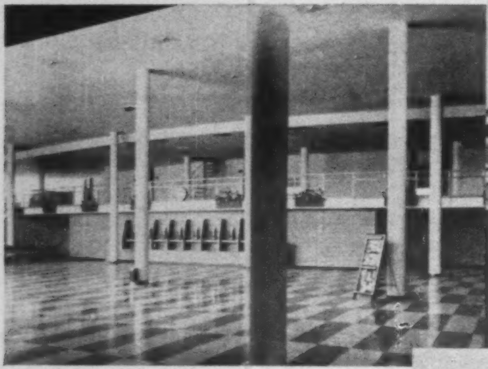

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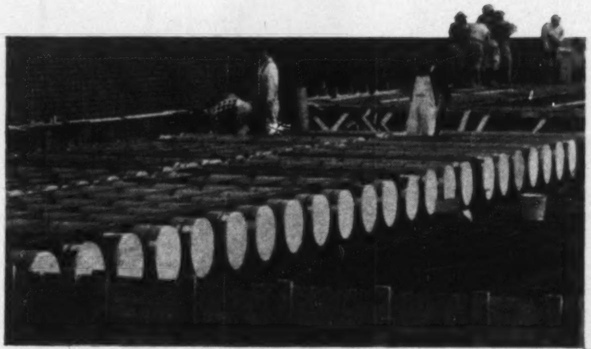

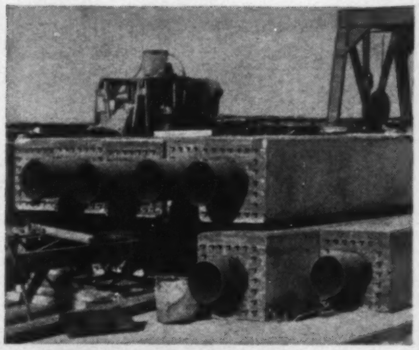

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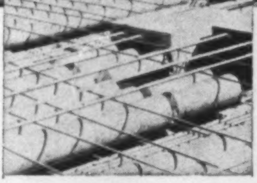

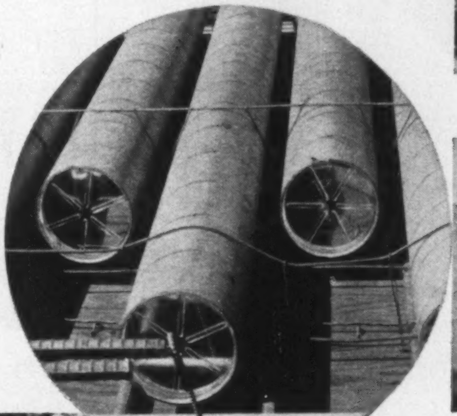

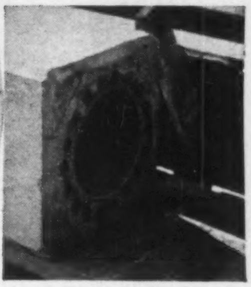

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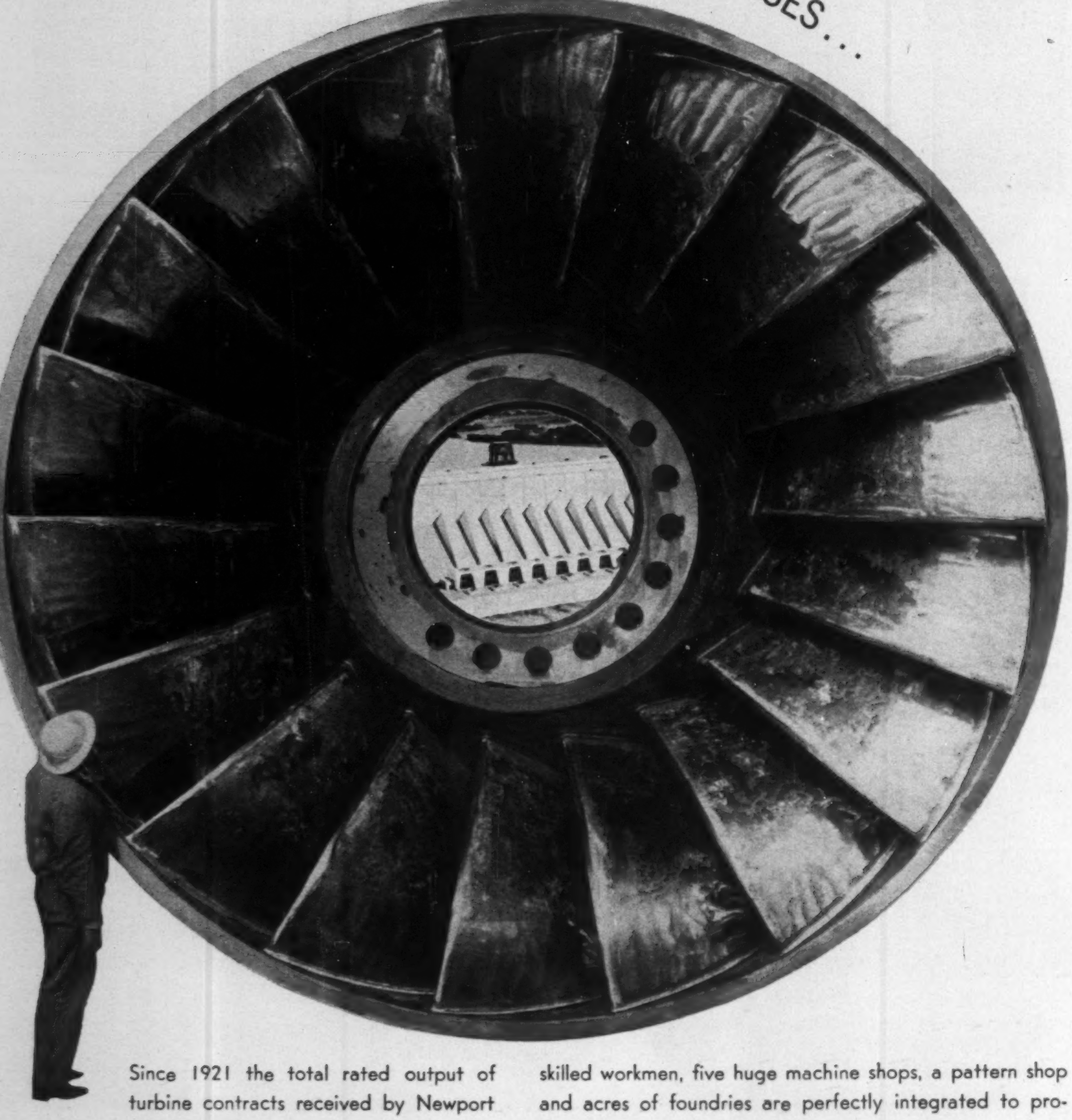

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The contractor contended that the alleged oral conversations were not sufficient to constitute a contract. The case was tried by a jury which brought in a verdict for the landowner in the sum of $3,000, which judgment was affirmed on appeal.

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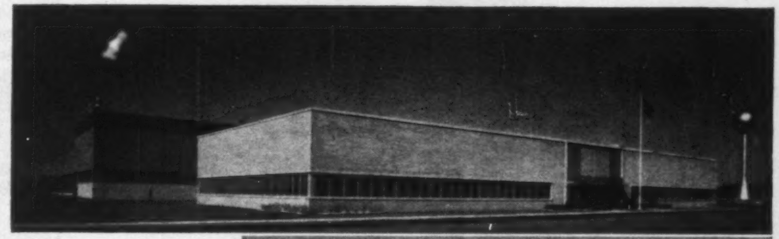

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The appellate court[1] stated: "While these conversations in themselves might not be sufficient to support an executory contract, the performance by plaintiff (landowner) in allowing the defendant (contractor) to proceed as outlined constituted a contract, the performance of which by the plaintiff was binding upon the defendant. It is apparent from the record that the plaintiff was seeking dirt fill for use on her property but it does not imply defendant was given permission to dump all kinds of material removed from the road on the property. At least it was a factual question settled by the jury who not only heard the testimony of the respective witnesses but inspected the premises."

(1) Zach v. Peckham Road Corporation, 200 N.Y.S. 2d 703, N.Y. Supreme Court, Appellate Division, May 16, 1960.

Liability for Injuries May Depend on the Facts

Is the general contractor or the sub liable when one of the sub's employees is injured on a job? The general contractor may have an obligation to provide a reasonably safe place in which to work and be liable for a breach of that obligation.

The question was recently raised in Ohio. The facts were these:

An employee of a subcontractor was killed on a job. He was helping a crane operator. The crane came in contact with a high-tension wire.

The general contractor was sued for damages for the wrongful death of the worker.

The U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio entered a judgment in favor of the general contractor. But the Court of Appeals[1] reversed the decision and ordered a new trial.

The evidence showed that the general contractor had a safety man overseeing the entire operation. This was sufficient, the court said, to present questions of negligence to the jury. The questions, the court explained, were whether the contractor failed to provide a safe place in which to work and whether the contractor should have realized the hazard of the wires and, in the exercise of ordinary care, have eliminated the hazard.

A further question for the jury, the court said was whether the employee who was killed was contributorily negligent.

(1) Parsons v. Blount Brothers Construction Company, 281 F. 2d 414.

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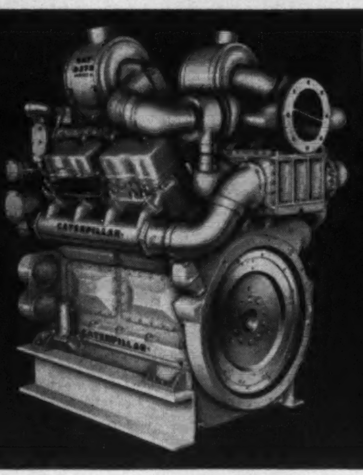

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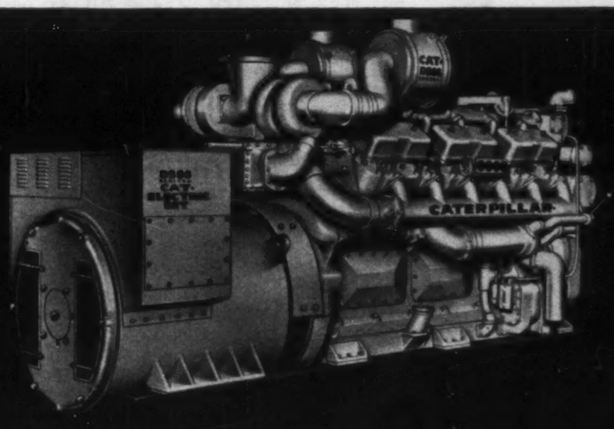

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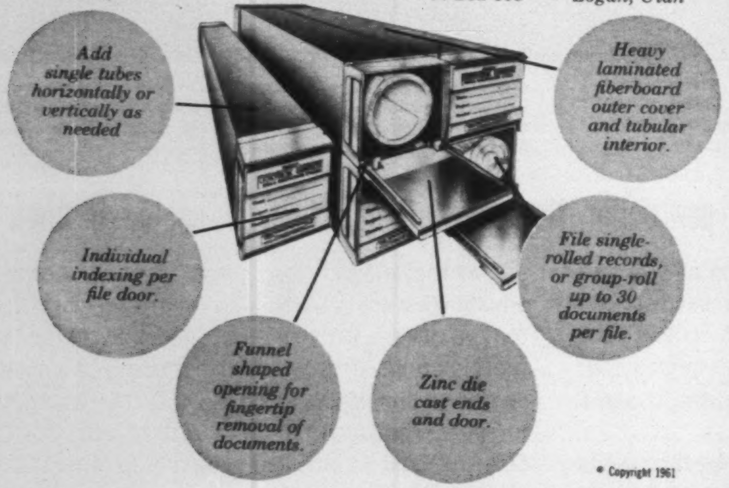
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Contract Rescission

Use of materials did not waive right to rescind

The general rule is that the right to rescind a contract may be lost where the purchaser accepts and uses the materials and fails to exercise the right to rescind within a reasonable time. But under Nebraska law, a buyer of materials may rescind his contract after the materials are used if they do not comply with contract requirements.

That is the conclusion of a federal court in a case that arose at Lincoln Air Force Base in Nebraska.

Bradley-Dodson, the defendant, was the successful bidder for construction of an electrical distribution system. Ascher Corporation sold the defendant the primary cable needed for the work. The cable was installed but was later rejected by the Army Engineers, and was removed and replaced. Ascher sued the defendant and its surety, under the Miller Act, to recover the unpaid portion of the purchase price of the cable. The defendant claimed that the cable failed to meet government specifications that it be shielded. It counterclaimed for the additional cost it incurred for the replacement of the cable and for the amounts it had already paid Ascher.

At the trial, the parties stipulated that the cable that had been furnished by Ascher was not shielded and thus did not conform with the government specifications.

The case was tried by a court without a jury and judgment was rendered for the defendant on both the main claim and the counterclaim which judgment was affirmed on appeal.[1]

Ascher contended that in view of the fact that the defendant accepted and used the cable, it was in no position to rescind the contract.

The appellate court held that the furnishing of supplies not in conformity with specifications does not, in and of itself as a matter of law, defeat the obligation of the prime government contractor to pay for those supplies or render the Miller Act unavailable to the supplier. Miller Act benefits may be available even though materials supplied are not directly or ultimately incorporated into the project, the court said.

The court held, however, that the contractor had effectively rescinded the contract and was entitled to the extra costs incurred for replacement of the cable.

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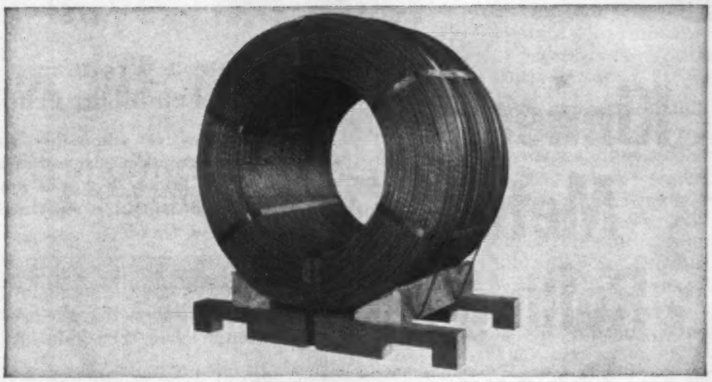

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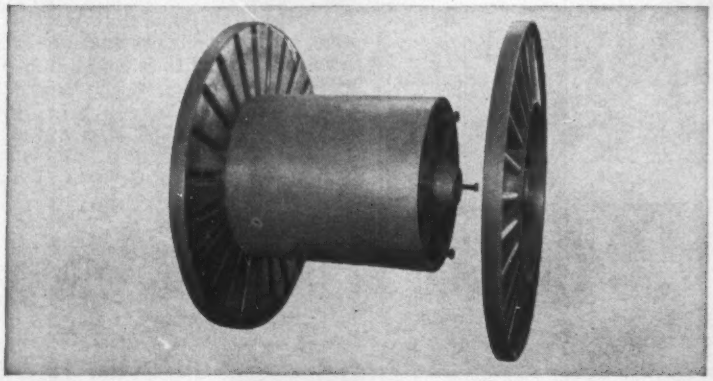

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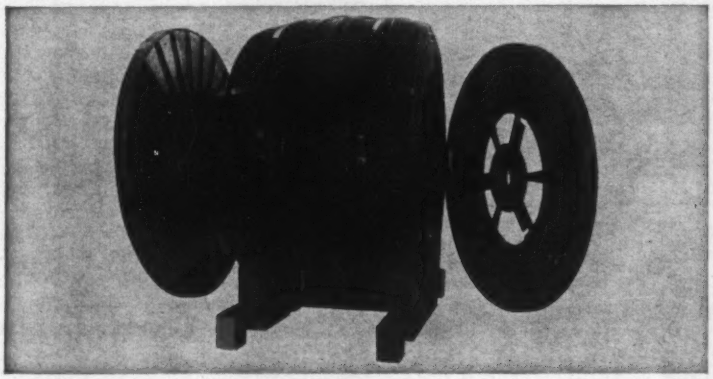

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(1) United States v. Bradley-Dodson Co., 281 F. 2d 676, U. S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, August 16, 1960.

Default on a Promise Does Not Establish Fraud

Oral evidence is admissible to show that the execution of a contract was induced by fraud. But it is not admissible if the action complained of falls short of fraud.

In a recent New Jersey case,[1] one of the issues involved was the admissibility of parol evidence to show that the execution of a contract had been induced by fraud.

As to this phase of the litigation, the court stated: "There can be no question that parol evidence is admissible to establish that the execution of a contract was procured by fraud, notwithstanding a provision that no representations had been made except those set forth in the agreement. Guilder v. Boonton-Pine Brook-N. Y. Bus Co., 110 N.J.L. 103, 105-106, 164 A. 2d 316 (E. & A. 1932); Tams v. Abrams, 120 N. J. Eq. 253, 258-259, 185 A. 521 (E. & A. 1936); 32 C.J.S., Evidence, Section 979 (a), page 942 et seq. (1942).

"Fraud may always be shown by parol evidence, since no attempt is being made to alter, vary or contradict the integrated instrument, but only to show that it is not an unimpeachable document, i.e., that it is void or voidable. Harker v. McKissock, 12 N. J. 310, 323, 96 A. 2d 660 (1953)."

The court further stated: "Legal fraud consists of a material misrepresentation of a presently existing or past fact, made with knowledge of its falsity, with the intention that the other party rely on it, and he does so rely to his damage. In equitable fraud the second element (knowledge) is not necessary, but the other four are essential. A mere promise to do something in the future, subsequently unfulfilled, does not constitute actionable fraud. Anderson v. Modica, 4 N. J. 383, 391, 73 A. 2d 49 (1950). It is a mere breach of contract for which an action for money damages will lie.

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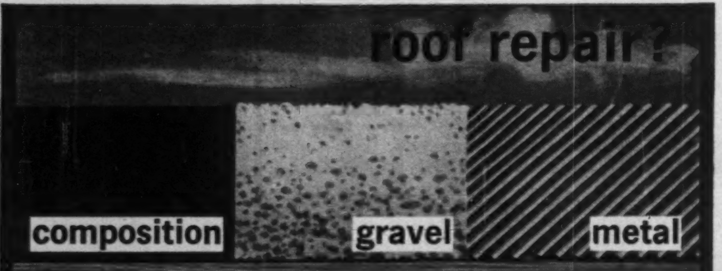

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fraud as a material misrepresentation of the promisor's state of mind at the time of the promise. Piechowski v. Matarese, 54 N. J. Super. 333, 345, 148 A. 2d 972 (App. Div. 1959).

"The trial court gave defense counsel adequate opportunity to state fully his proffer of proof before rejecting it as violative of the parol evidence rule. Neither the proof proffered, nor indeed the pleadings give any indication that there was a fraudulent misrepresentation of the promisor's state of mind at the time the representations were allegedly made.

"The proffer reveals nothing more than representations on plaintiff's part to do certain things in the future. Failure to keep such promises, even if made, would not, without more, constitute fraud. Accordingly, the parol evidence was properly excluded."

(1) Dover Shopping Center, Inc. v. Cushman's Sons, Inc., 164 A. 2d 785, Supreme Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, October 17, 1960.

New York Court Approves Lien of a Subcontractor

A subcontractor who is trying to get paid for the work he has done may be able to establish and enforce a lien even though he has no right of action against the owner.

This procedure was used in a New York case in the following situation:

Gentile's, Inc. was a subcontractor on a homebuilding job. The value of the work he performed for the general contractor was $1,519.63.

The general contractor refused to pay Gentile's and the latter sued the owner. The case was dismissed and the dismissal was affirmed on appeal. Gentile's, Inc. v. Teresi, 199 N.Y.S. 2d 450.

Gentile's then brought an action to foreclose a mechanic's lien.

The trial court dismissed the action. It said the contract price had been reduced from $72,000 to $45,000 and there was nothing due the general contractor to which a lien could attach.

The decision was appealed and reversed, and a new trial was ordered.

The appellate court said the reduction in contract price occurred after Gentile's had performed its part of the work. The change was made too late, it held, to defeat the lien. Under the circumstances, it said, the subcontractor was entitled to a lien to the extent that the value of the work done by the general contractor exceeded the amount paid to him.

The contract price was disregarded

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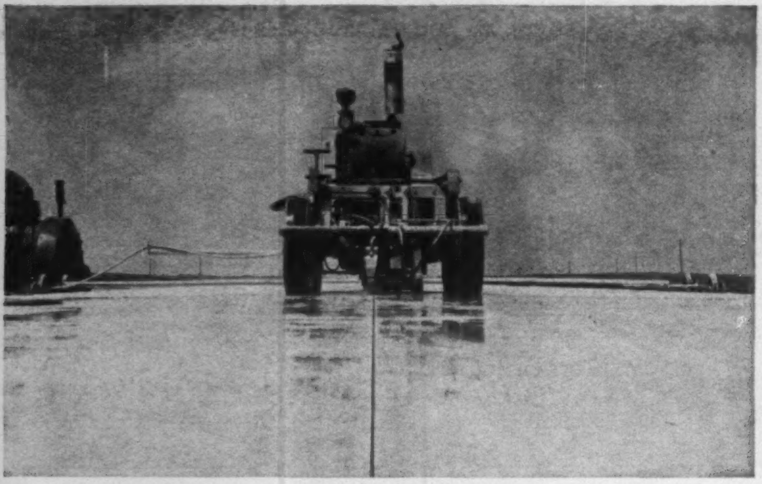

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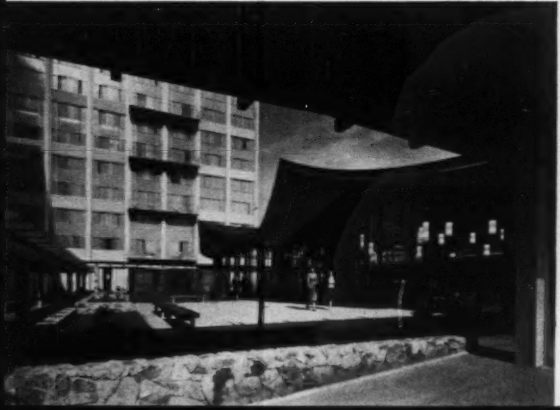

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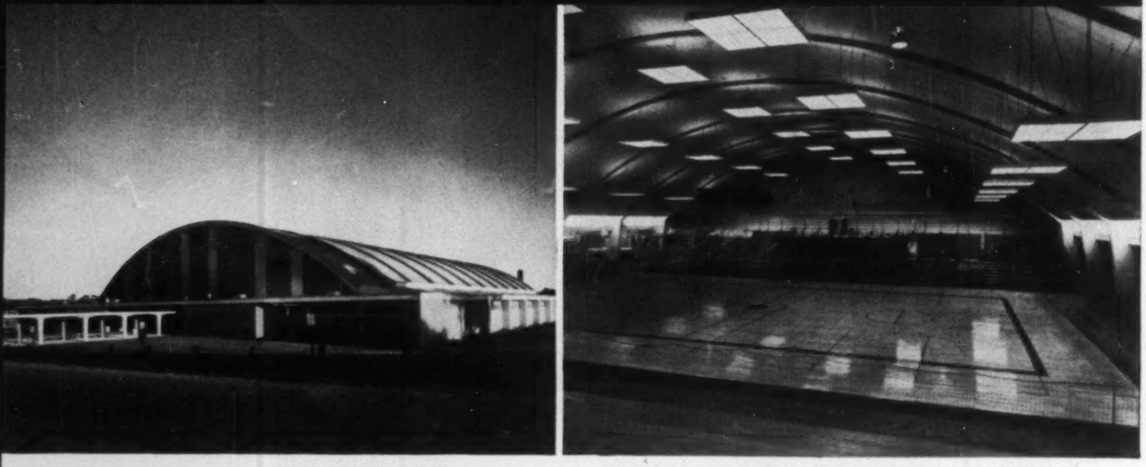

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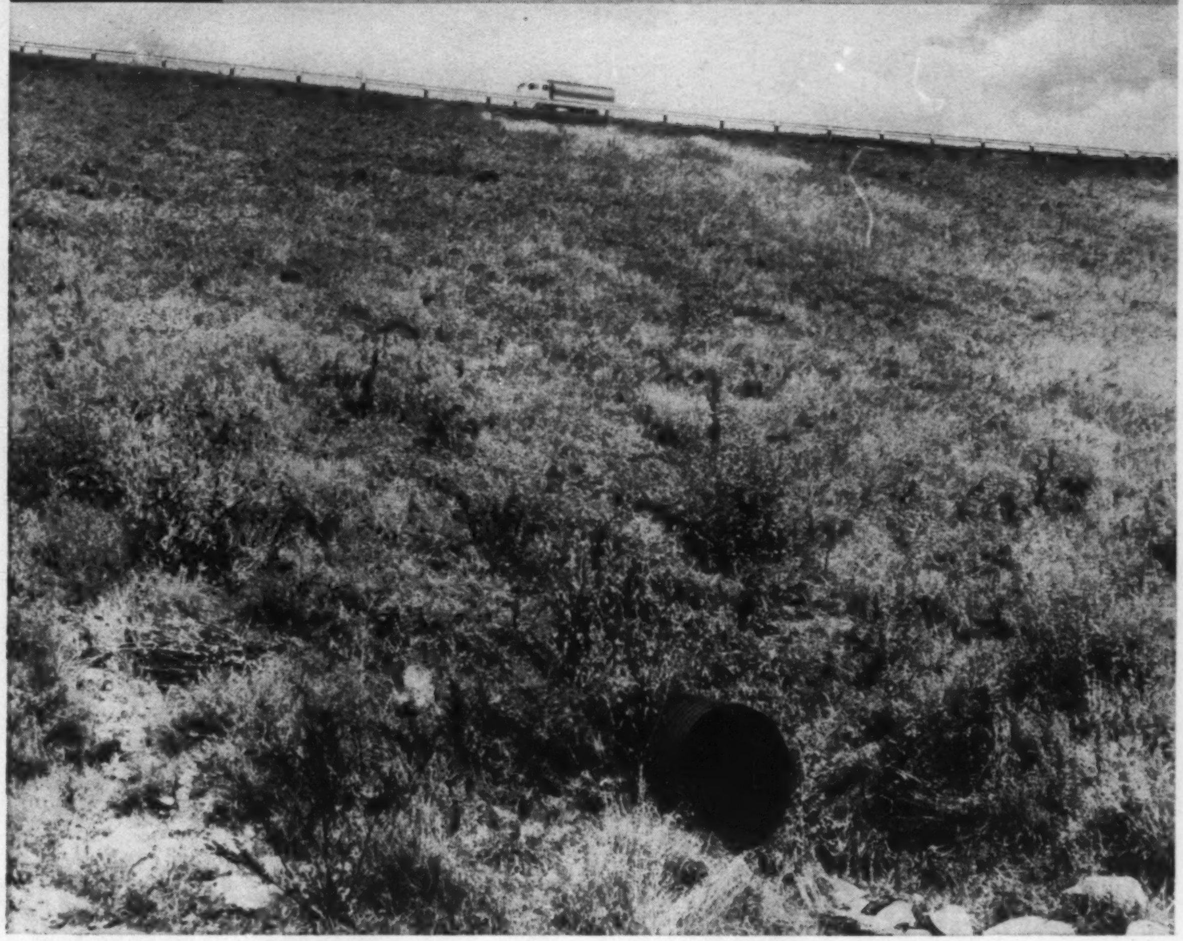

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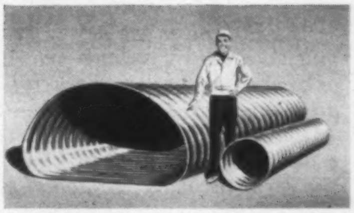

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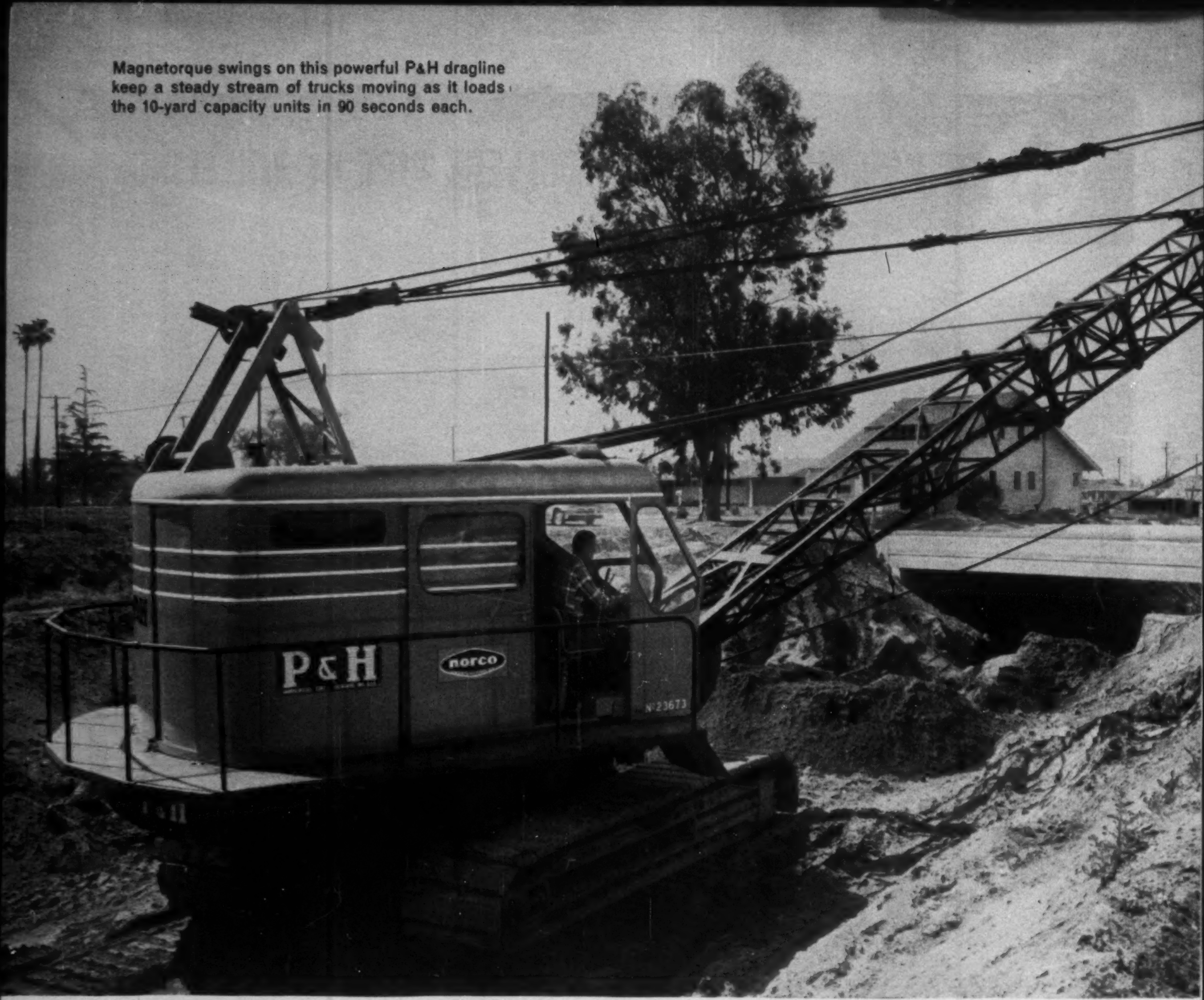

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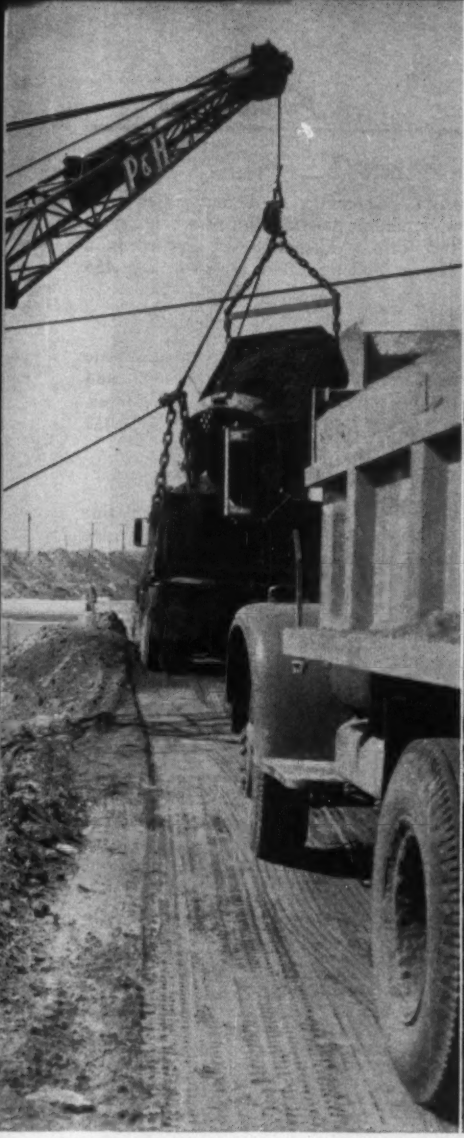

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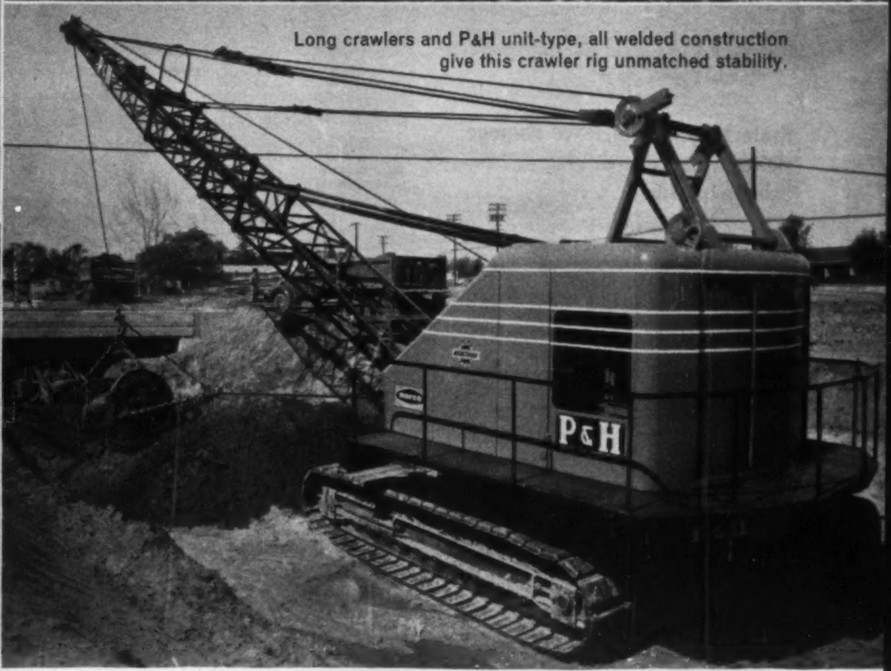

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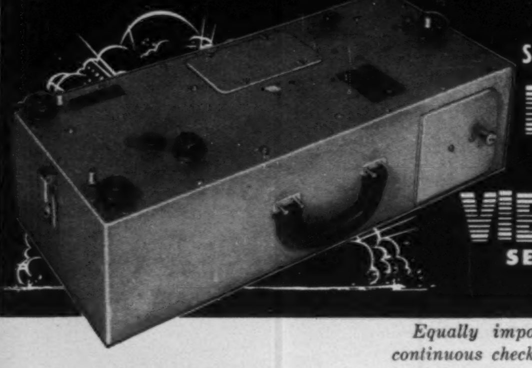

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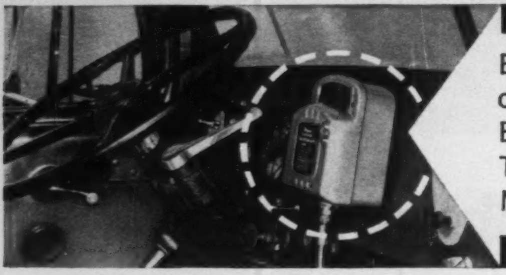

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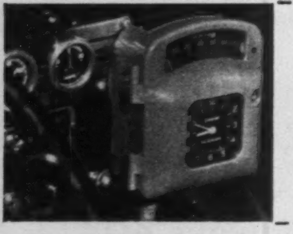

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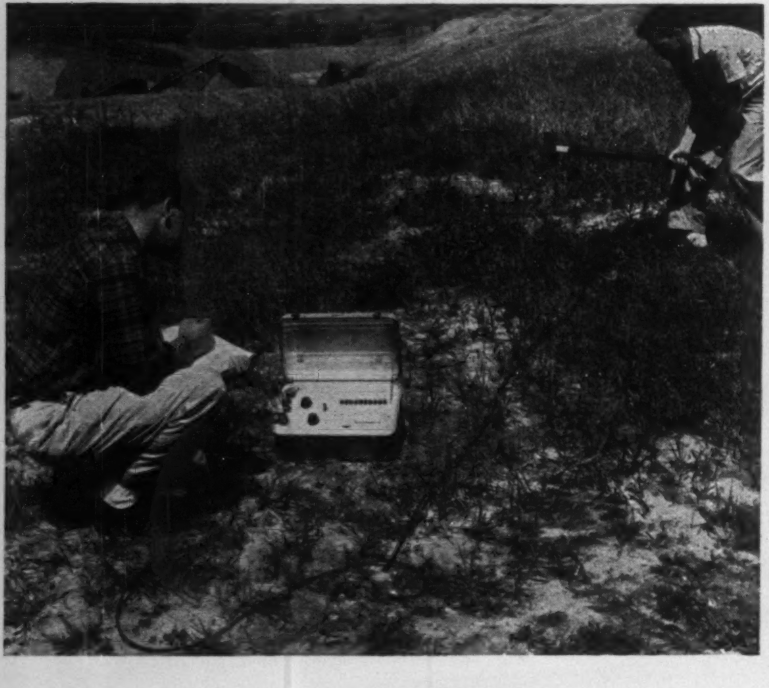

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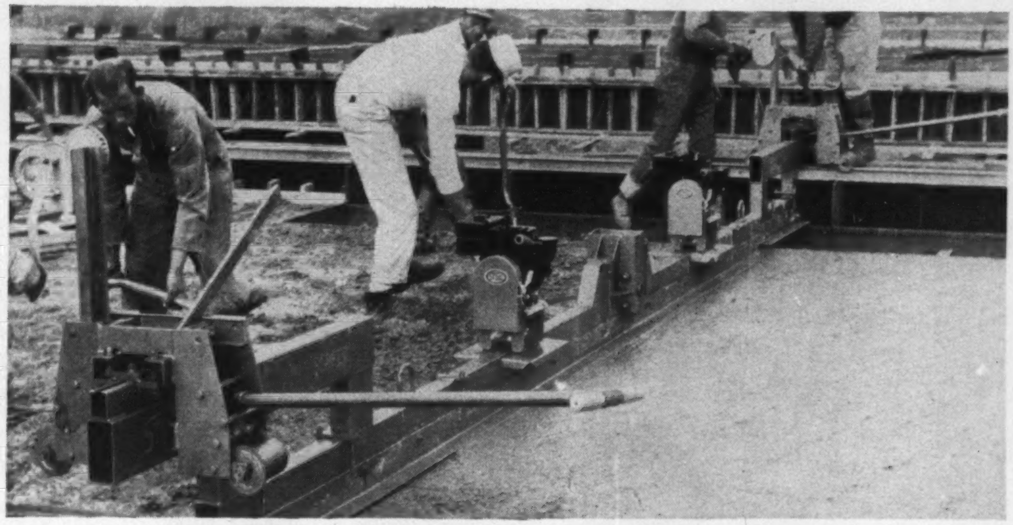

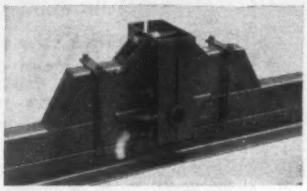

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With 4 million yards of pure sand to move, this contractor's scrapers kept getting stuck in the soft footing. Then he replaced eight push-crawlers with four Michigan Dozers. RESULT:

Production up 40%... dozer cost down 65%

When Holloway Construction Company, Livonia, Michigan, won a contract for 7.8 miles of Interstate Highway 94, running through sand dunes and swamps alongside Lake Michigan, they were faced with having to move 4 million yards of almost pure sand. Should they use draglines and haul units . . . or utilize an already-available fleet of 26 self-propelled scrapers? Economics dictated the scrapers.

Fill production bogs down

"Right away we ran into trouble," reports General Supt Francis Morrell. "As soon as our scrapers would pull onto the fill, they'd bog down. Eight crawlers, assigned to spread, pull compactors and help out stuck scrapers, proved too slow to keep things moving. Also, operating in high gear was skyrocketing track costs."

"Then we replaced the eight 45,000 lb crawlers with four 57,770 lb Michigan Model 280 Tractor Dozers," Mr. Morrell continues. "Within a week, the rubber-tired units had increased production on the fill by 40% . . . and, reduced overall dozer fleet owning and operating costs by 65%."

Fast push clears traffic jam

According to Holloway officials, Michigan speed was the major factor in increasing production. Before, crawlers were too slow to reach scrapers before they became stuck. Now, the Michigans are able to "pick up" loaded haul units as they enter the work area . . . and travel with them down the fill as they *dump and spread at speeds up to 8 mph*. Thus, a scraper is boosted through its entire dump cycle and off the fill—a distance of about 350 ft—in just 65 seconds, Michigan's return takes only 45 seconds. Meanwhile, the Dozer's big 29.5-25 tires compact the fill both ways . . . attain 95% Proctor without the use of special equipment.

Where scrapers are on long hauls, up to 1½ miles one-way, cross-section measurements show each Michigan Tractor Dozer spreading and compacting between 6,000 and 7,000 pay yds per 10 hour day. *On short scraper hauls, 500 ft one-way, each Michigan spreads up to 20,000 pay yds per day.*

"We find Michigan maintenance simple and availability excellent," reports Supt Morrell. "Their speed in boosting scrapers—plus their ability to stay clear of incoming haul units—has eliminated all congestion on the fill. We feel our four Michigans have given us a new approach to fill spreading and compacting!"

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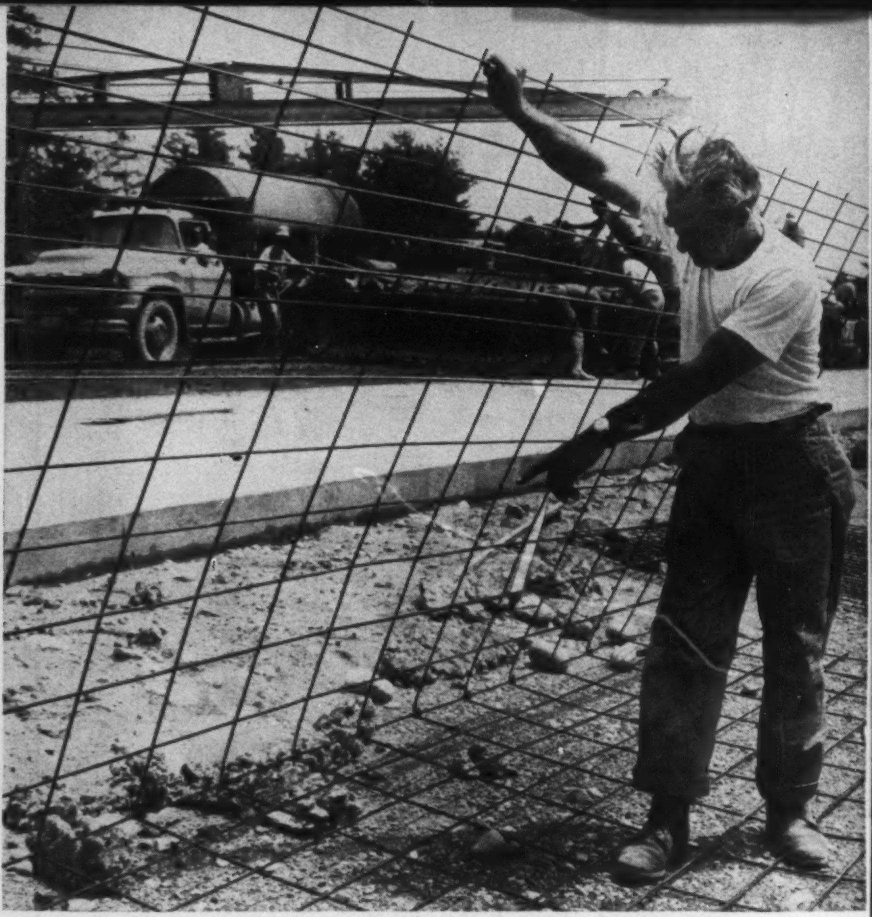
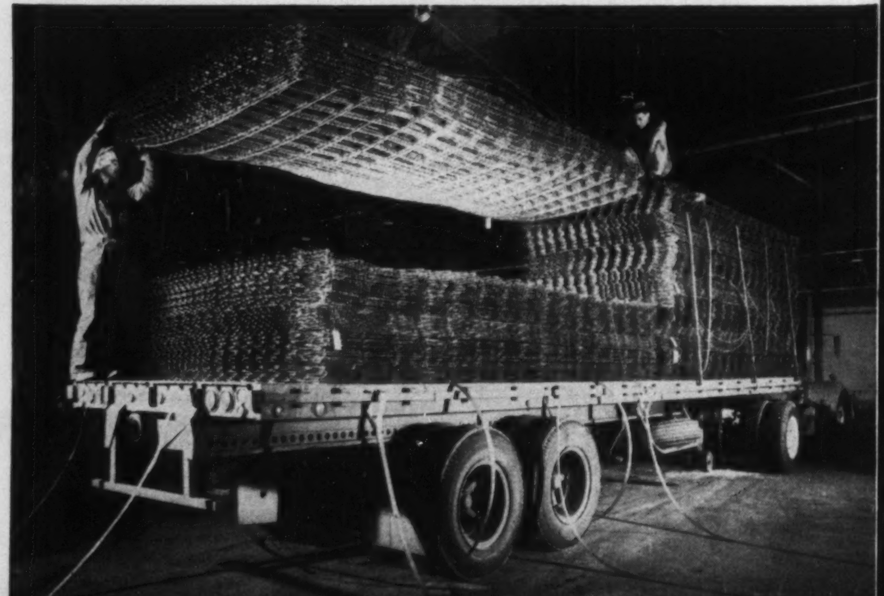


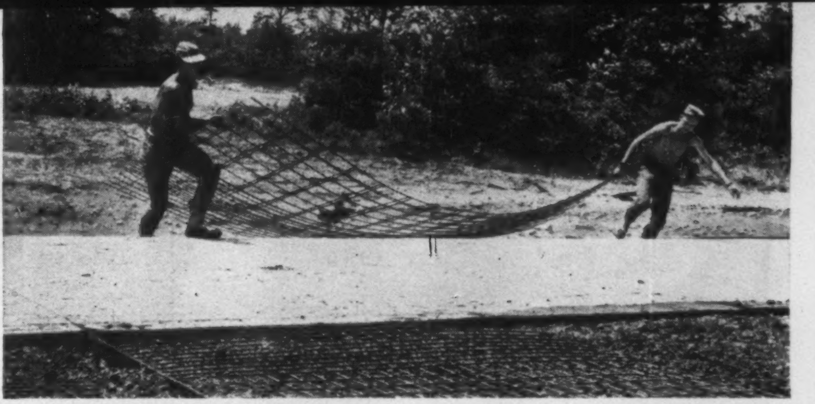
New Hinged Road Fabric from Pittsburgh Steel folds in slightly more than half the fabric's full width. Here in Glens Falls, N.Y., where Torrington Construction Co. of Connecticut is building a 14-mile strip of the $275-million Northway, Job Superintendent Patrick J. DiNatale shows how new fabric folds along hinge running length of the sheet.

Pittsburgh Steel's New Hinged Road Fabric Big Success On New York State's Northway

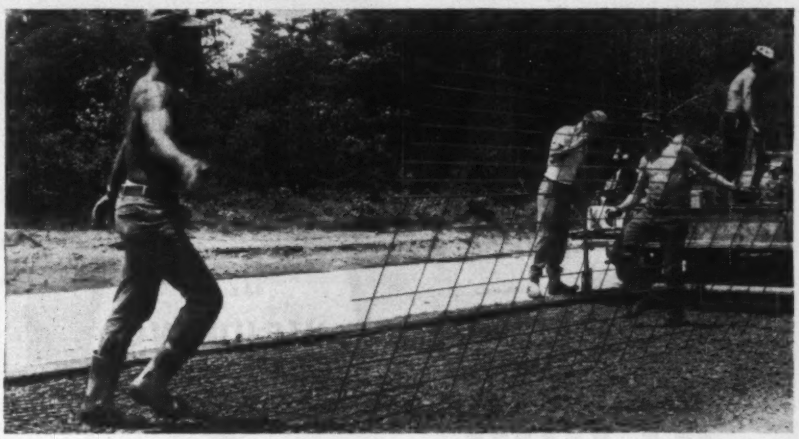
Contractor Saves About One-Third Installation Time



Ready to go at Pittsburgh Steel's Monessen, Pa., plant is a flat-bed truck loaded with new Hinged Road Fabric. Ordinary road fabric requires special cradling equipment and extra handling. Not so with Pittsburgh Steel's new Hinged Road Fabric: it's shipped folded flat and in weights up to 40,000 pounds per truck (depending on size and style), twice that of ordinary fabric. Shipments to Glens Falls took only a day.



On the job in Glens Falls, N.Y., a section of Hinged Road Fabric is handled easily and quickly by just two men.



Down goes Hinged Road Fabric in just seconds—and as flat as a living room rug

A revolutionary new road fabric from Pittsburgh Steel Company simplifies shipping, speeds handling and cuts installation time on roadbuilding jobs by as much as one third.

The new product, called Hinged Road Fabric, provides the steel backbone for a 14-mile strip of New York State's gigantic, $275-million Northway linking Albany with Canada.

Hinged Road Fabric features an off-center hinge running lengthwise on each section. Roadbuilders using this product—one of several being introduced by Pittsburgh Steel—cite its built-in benefits during:

- **Shipping**—Because Hinged Road Fabric's novel hinge permits folding in slightly more than half the fabric's full width, it can be stacked easily within the eight-foot width limit of a truck bed or gondola. This makes special cradle trucks and cradling equipment unnecessary.

As a result, trucks can be loaded to capacity (subject to state weight restrictions)—up to twice the weight possible with ordinary fabric.

- **Handling**—A single section of Pittsburgh Steel Hinged Road Fabric can be handled easily by two men instead of the four usually required for unwieldy ordinary sheets.
- **Installing**—Because the sheet is not bent during shipping and stacking, new Hinged Road Fabric lies flat when installed.

At Glens Falls, N.Y., where 800 tons of Hinged Road Fabric were installed on the four-lane, 175-mile Northway, Torrington Construction Co.'s veteran roadbuilders added their stamp of approval.

Patrick J. DiNatale, the Connecticut firm's job superintendent, was especially enthusiastic about the one-day service on Hinged Road Fabric truck shipments from Pittsburgh Steel's Monessen, Pa., plant.

"We get terrific service from Pittsburgh Steel," said Mr. DiNatale. "It takes just one day for a shipment to get here.

"Ordinary fabric usually takes a week to ten days to arrive because it's handled by truck, rail and then truck again. That's because many counties and cities won't permit trucks with overhanging loads to pass through.

"Pittsburgh Steel's fabric is handled only once—and in one day in loads up to 40,000 pounds, not 20,000."

Torrington's field engineer, Robert B. Cunningham, is enthusiastic about Hinged Road Fabric's fast, easy handling. He said:

"I estimate that at the end of a working day this Pittsburgh Steel fabric saves us about one-third the installation time required with ordinary fabric."

The man directly in charge of the fabric's installation—Paving Foreman John Picciocca who has worked with all brands of road fabric for the last 12 years—had this to say:

"What really sold me on Hinged Road Fabric is that it doesn't poke through the concrete while it's taking a set. That's a big problem with ordinary fabric. When that happens, you either have to cut the wire or repave the spot to cover the wire. That's murder on costs."

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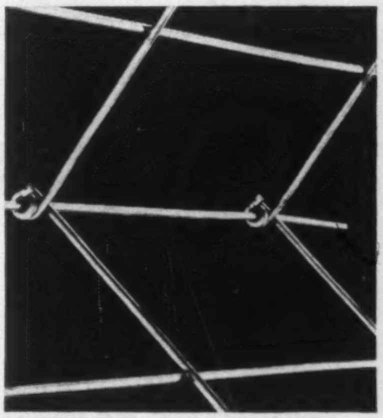

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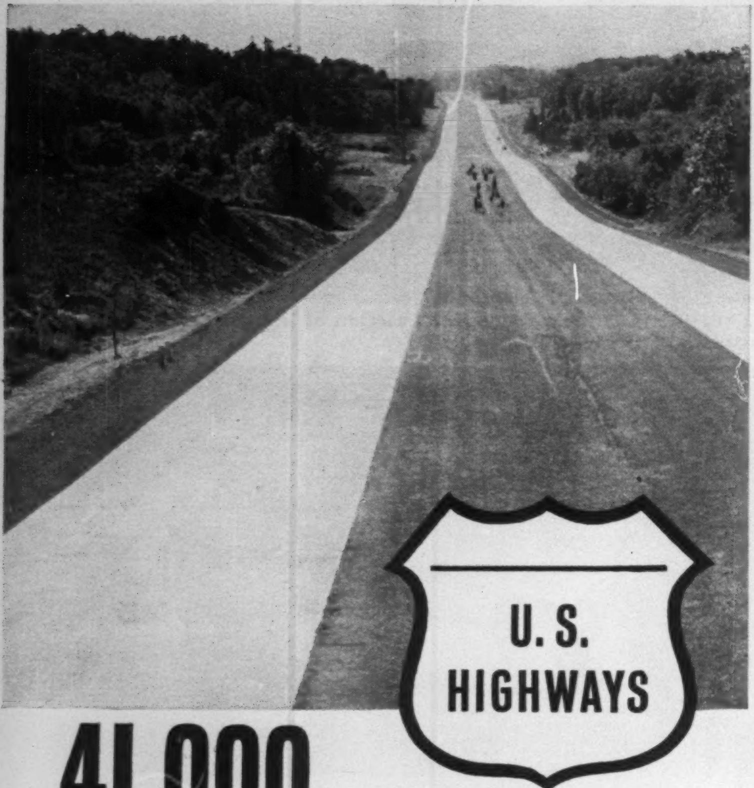

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30-ton BROS Roller changes tire pressure without stopping

This big pneumatic-tired roller is designed to match the effect of heaviest dual-wheel over-the-road trailer trucks. On job after job, it exceeds specified densities with little variation. And now, new "air-on-the-run" feature lets operator vary the tire pressures from 30 to 100 psi without stopping.

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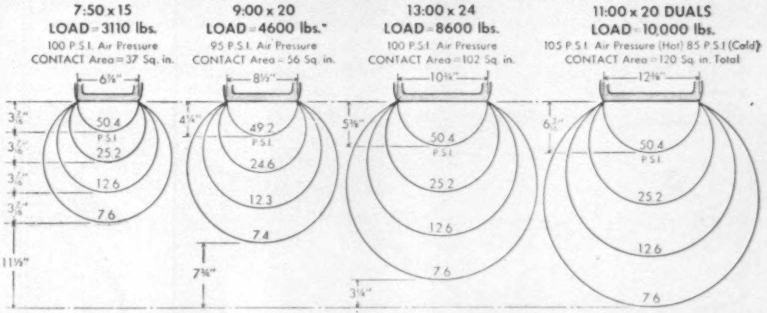
The truth about compaction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CONTACT Area = 56 Sq. in.
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To accomplish its purpose, compaction must be *adequate* . . . and it must be *uniform.*

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Result: channelized deformations which lead to future repairs.

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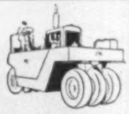

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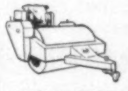

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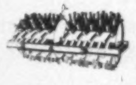

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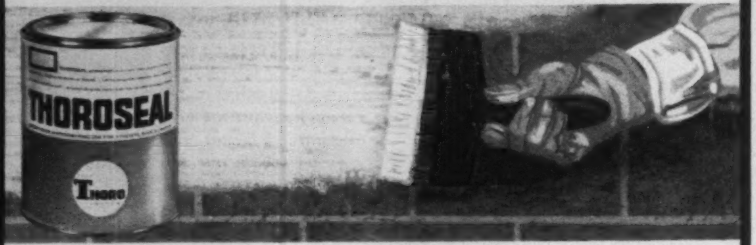

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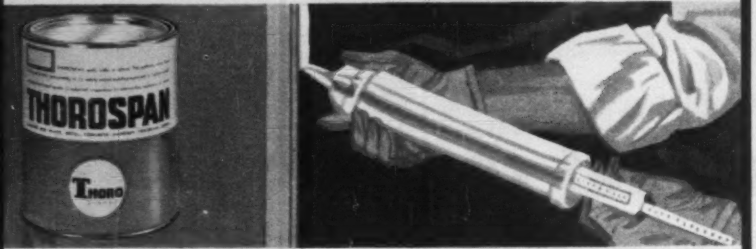

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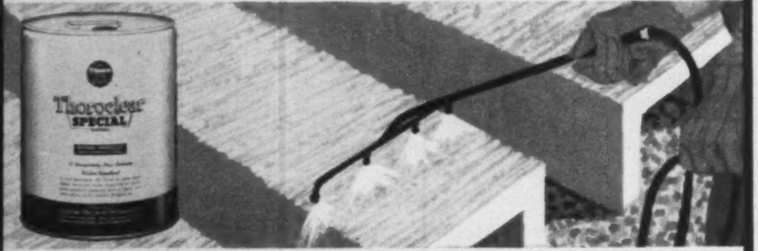

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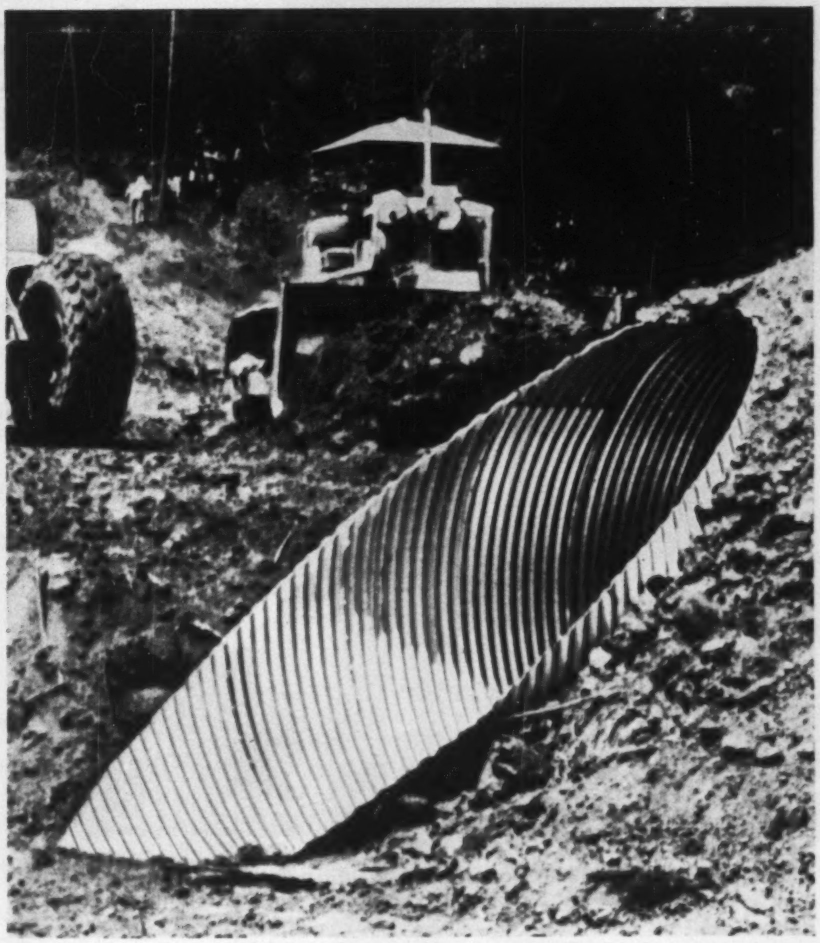

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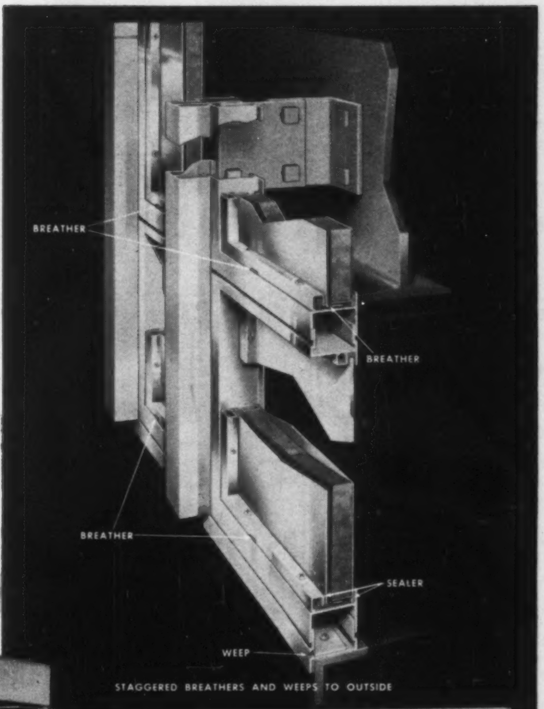

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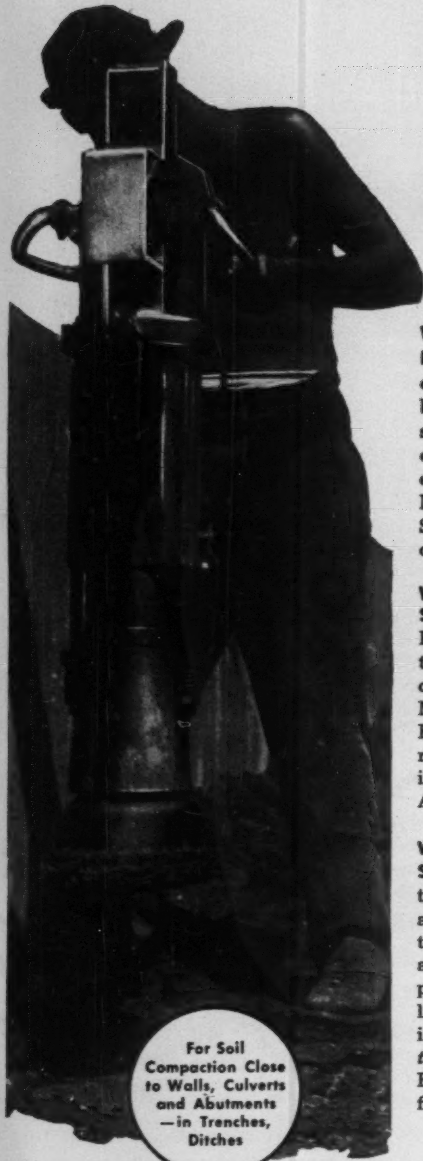
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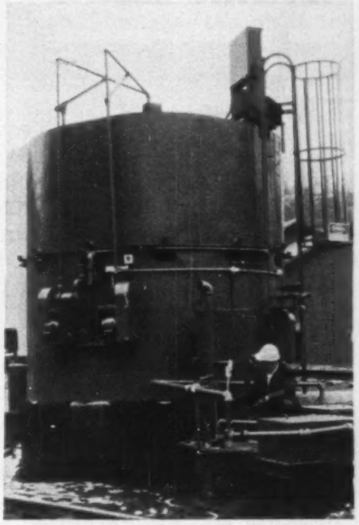

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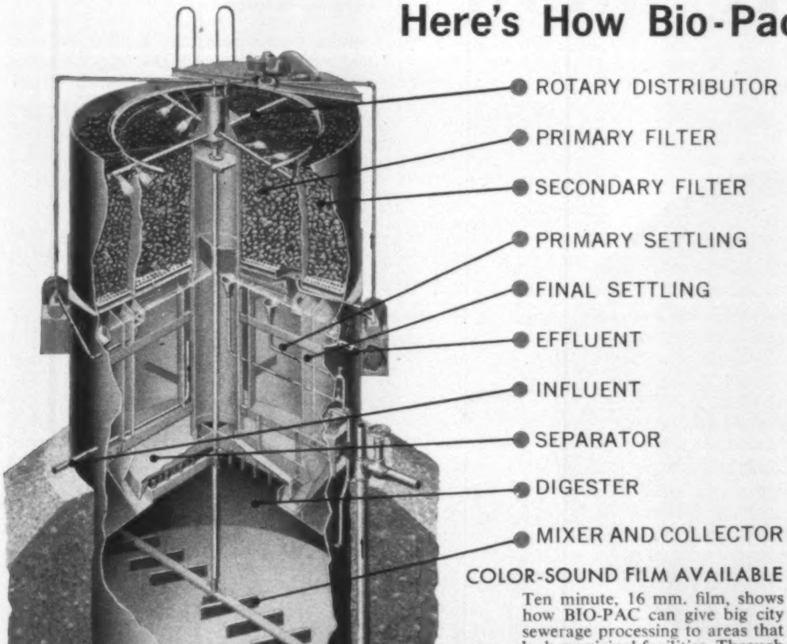

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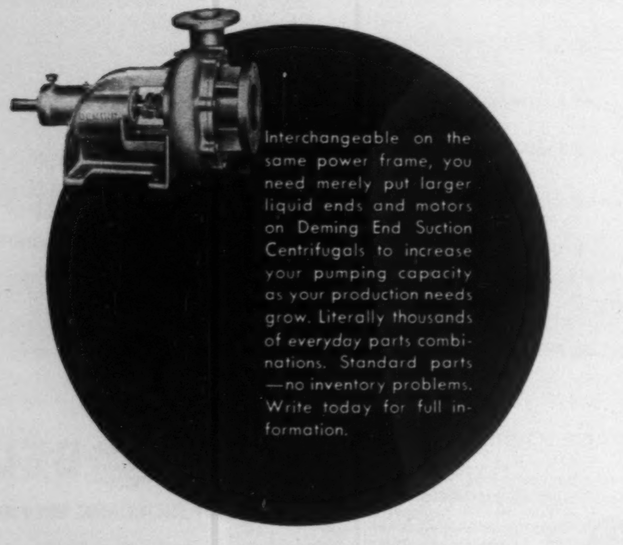

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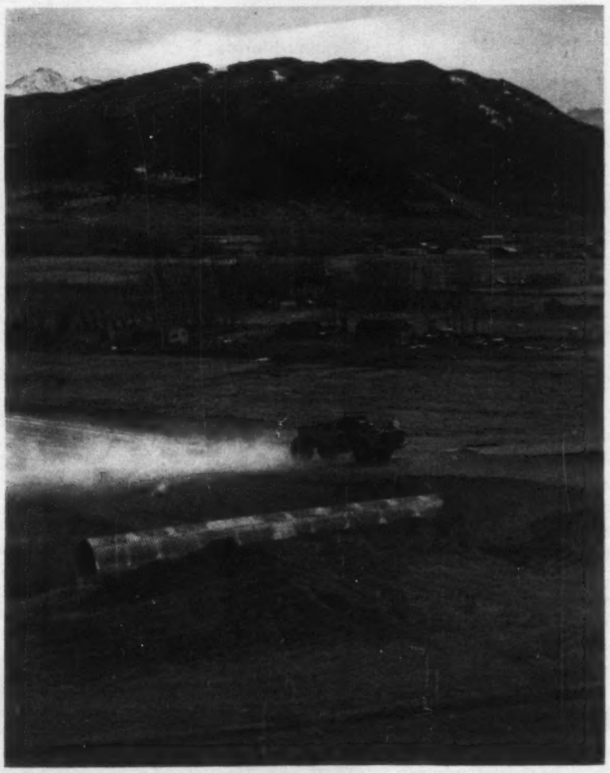

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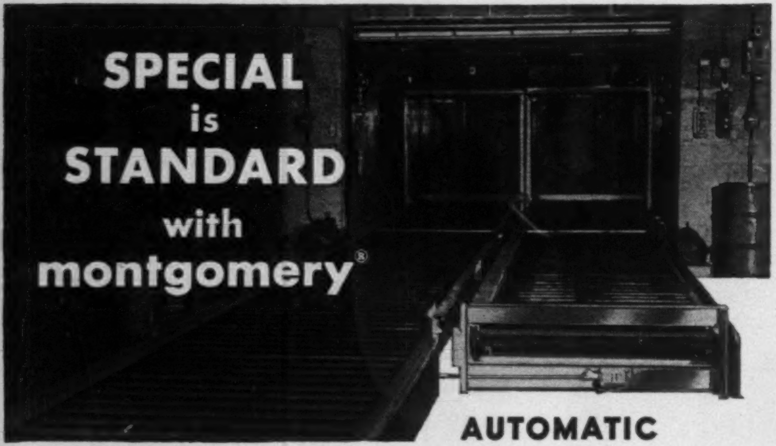

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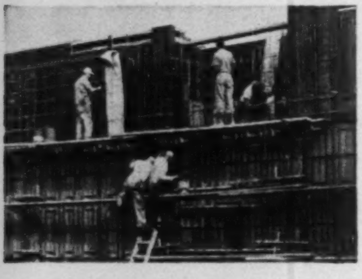

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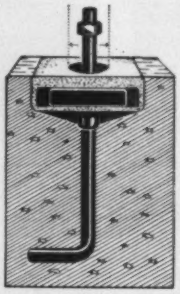

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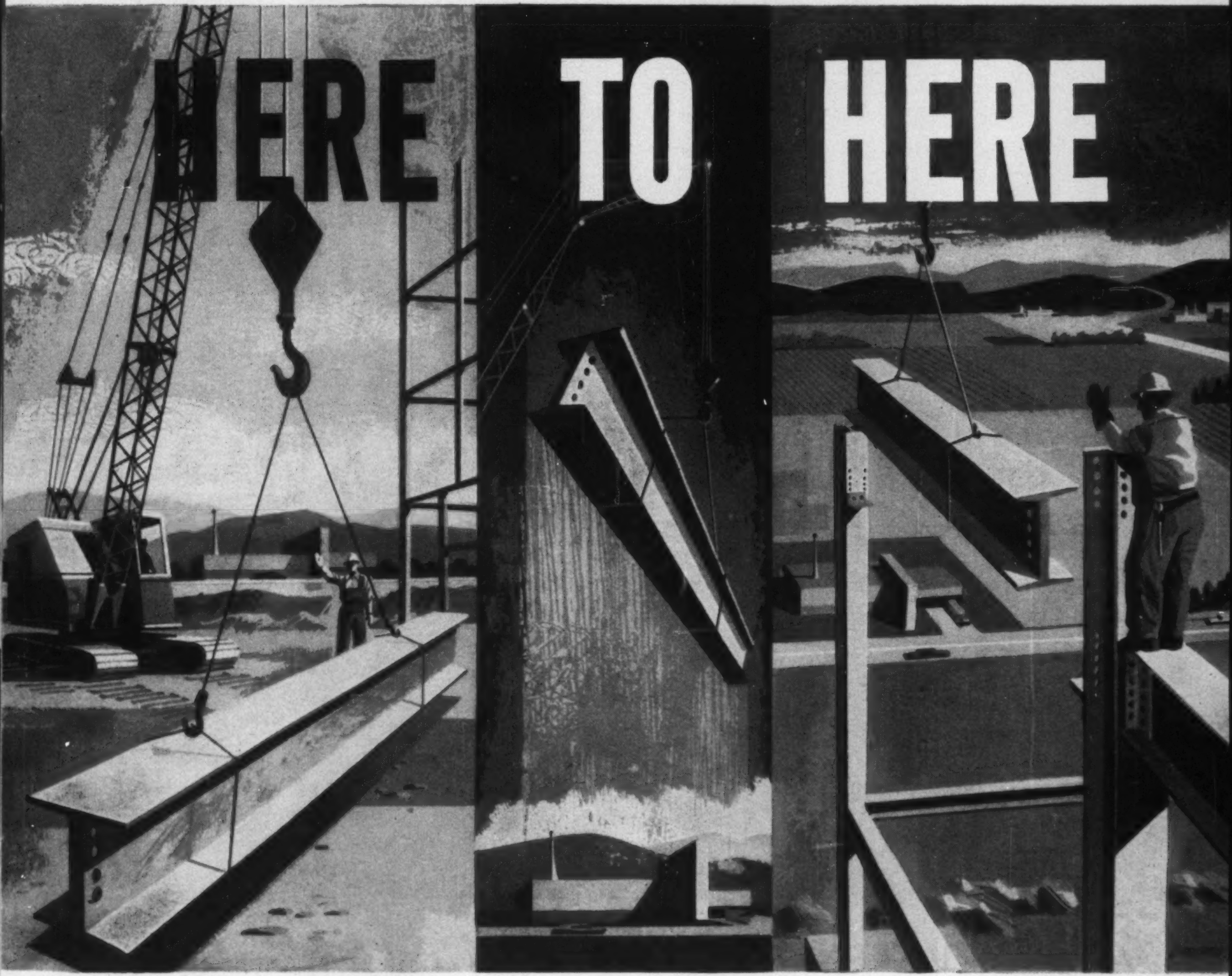

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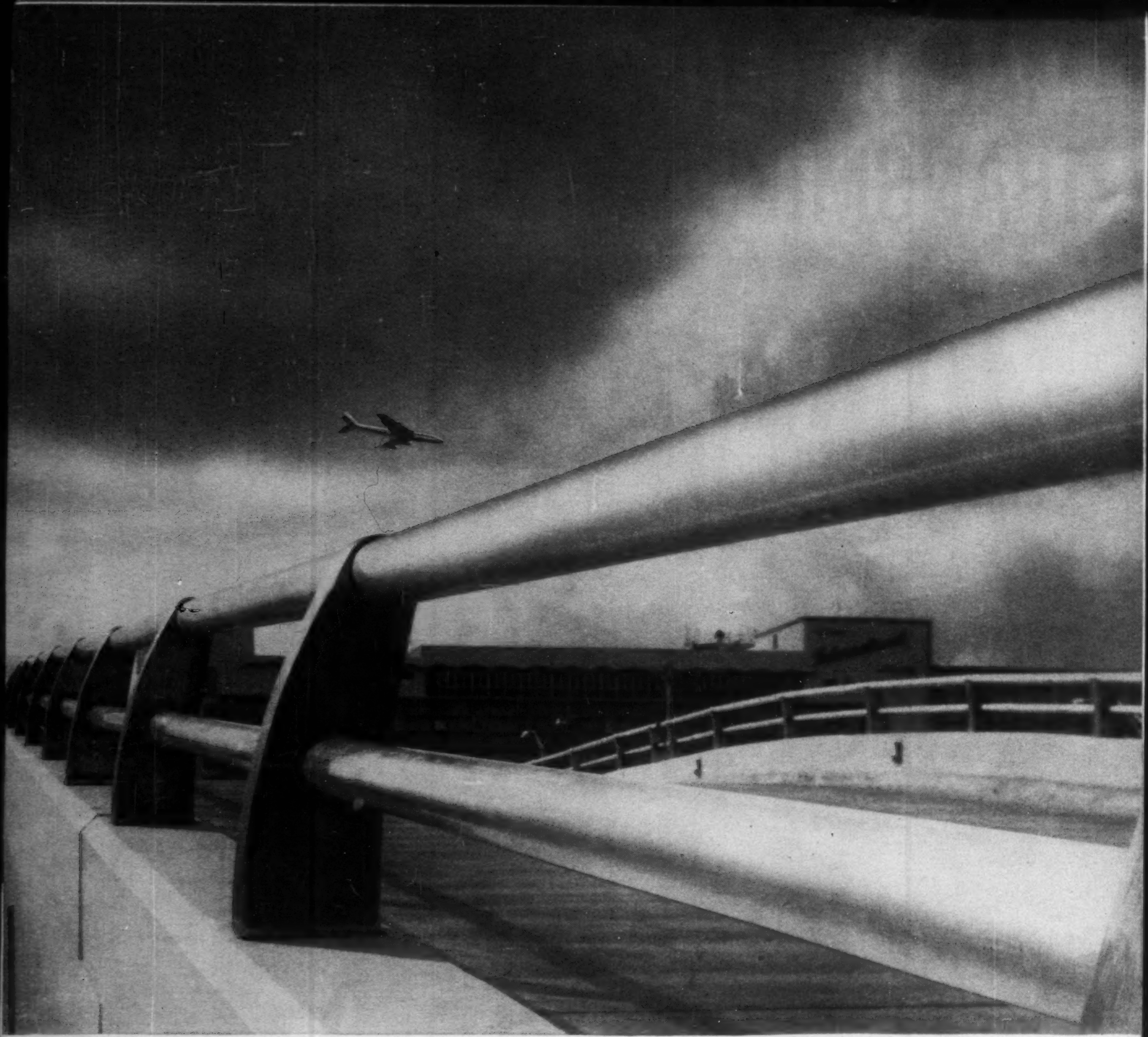

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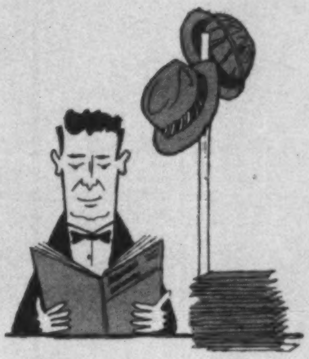

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The Lane Constr. Corp., P. O. Drawer 911, Meriden, Conn., LB **$494,867**, est. $525,000 (6 bidders), Int. Rte. 99, Proj. 1-89-3(14), Contract 1, Williston-South Burlington. CD 5/9/61.

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Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $53,000; other public works $88,000; Industrial buildings $110,000; other buildings $400,000. Also Foreign projects of $1,000,000 and more in size of Interest to American contractors.

By Regions & Classes of Construction

(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED
New England
Middle Atlantic
South
Middle West
West of Mississippi
Far West

PROPOSED WORK
Water Supply
Sewers, Waste Disposal
Bridges
Streets & Roads
Earthwork, Waterways
Public Buildings
Mass Housing
Commercial Buildings
Industrial Buildings
Unclassified

In These Stages

PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.

BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.

SOON LETS CONTRACT: SLC

LOW BIDDERS: LB On jobs below $500,000 in value all low bidder news will be the final reports published on the projects involved except where award is not made to the low bidder. In this case, a supplementary contract award report will be published.

CONTRACTS AWARDED: CA Except awards to low bidders previously reported in low bidder stage.

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OWNERS, ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS are invited to report their new jobs for listing in these reports when they meet or exceed the size minimums shown above. Address these news releases to J. A. Mahoney, REPORTS, ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD, 330 W. 42 St., New York 36, N. Y.

Symbols and Abbreviations Include:

†	Federal Government
▲	Project of $1,000,000 or over.
ENR	Engineering News-Record
CD	Construction Daily

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R .D .Wood Co., 1072 Public Ledger Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., LB **$78,635**, (3 bidders) Contr. 488, 19,000 ft. 40 in. c.i. WATER PIPE, HARTFORD, CONN. Metropolitan Dist. Bd. Contract & Supply, 115 Broad St., Hartford, Conn., BA 6/8/61. CD 5/29/61.

South Windsor Constr. Co., Fishtown Road, Mystic, Conn. CA **$95,000**. MARINA, mooring for 400 small craft, Mystic River, MYSTIC, CONN. Samuel Sisisky, Fishtown Road, Mystic, Conn. CA 6/9/61. CD 5/2/58 under Eugene & Fred Garbarino, as owner.

Torcon Land Development Co., 144 Fairlawn Drive, Torrington, Conn., CA **$90,000**. 9 hole GOLF COURSE, Toffingford West St., TORRINGTON, CONN. East Lawn Country Club, Torringford West St., Torrington, Conn. CA 6/10/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Saul Copperman, 209 Washington St., Boston, Mass., Separate Contracts **$450,000**, DEPARTMENT STORE, Main St. and Town Hall Pl., BRUNSWICK, ME. Arthur Winebaum, 316 Stuart St., Boston, Mass., archt. Samuel Lesburg, 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass., mech. engr. J. J. Newberry Co., 4 Federal St., Woburn, Mass., lessee. CD 5/18/61.

▲ **Sheridan Corp.**, State Rd., Benton Station, Me., LB **$1,176,000**, 98,000 sq. ft. INDUSTRIAL PLANT, SACO, ME. Saco Development Corp., c/o Mayor, City Hall, Saco, Me.

Davis Constr. Co., 14 Woodcrest Dr., South Burlington, Vt., LB **$163,885**, est. $175,000, (8 bidders), PLANT ADDNS., ALTERATIONS, Industrial Park, BURLINGTON, VT. Cynosure Inc., 187 College St., Burlington, Vt. General Electric Co., Burlington, Vt., lessee. BA 6/8/61. CD 6/7/61.

▲ **White Constr. Co.**, 135 Cambridge St., Burlington, Mass., LB **$1,208,000** est. $1,596,577 (8 bidders), Proj. U-59-2 Contr. 1, NATURAL RESOURCES BLDG., University of Massachusetts, AMHERST, MASS., Commonwealth Mass., Dpt. Educ., Div. Bldg. Constr., 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass. BA 6/9. CD 5/17/61.

▲ **M. S. Kelliher Co.**, 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., CA **$3,877,000** est. $4,000,000, Proj. HHFA Mass., 19 CH-44, STUDENT UNION, BOSTON, MASS. Boston University, 688 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Sert, Jackson & Gourley, 15 Eliot St., Cambridge, Mass., assoc. archts. BA 5/23. CD 5/26/61, under LB.

Sawyer Constr. Co., Blanchard Rd., Burlington, Mass., CA **$897,000** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Hood School Site, Oakwood Ave., LYNN, MASS. City, City Hall, Lynn, Mass. BA 5/1. CD 5/8/61, under LB.

M. Spinelli & Sons Co. Inc., 25 Moulton St., Cambridge, Mass., LB **$929,000**, est. $950,000, (12 bidders), HOSPITAL alterations, WORCESTER, MASS. Fairlawn Hospital, 189 Main St., Worcester, Mass. BA 6/8. CD 6/2/61.

† **Poorvu Constr. Co. Inc.**, Box 237 Wellesley Hills, Mass., LB **$695,400** est. $745,035 (14 bidders) Sched. 1, REACTOR RESEARCH LABORATORY Bldg. 292 and surface treating facility, Bldg. 44, Watertown Arsenal. ENG 19-016-61-73, WATERTOWN, MASS. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. BA 6/1 CD 5/8/61;

Chaney & James Constr. Co. Inc., P.O. Box 1363, Dallas, Tex., LB **$1,153,470**, est. $1,019,250 (14 bidders), Sched. 2, REACTOR RESEARCH LABORATORY Watertown Arsenal (Watertown, Mass.).

▲ **Marcello Mezzullo, Inc.**, 132 Pearl St., Port Chester, N. Y., CA total est. **$1,200,000**, general contract 1 story, 100,000 sq. ft., masonry, steel MFG. PLANT, Morgan's Landing, CLINTON CONN. Universal Wire Co., Country Lane, East Greenwich, R. I. BA 5/12/61. CA 6/12/61. CD 5/11/61.

▲ **Samuel Pescetillo**, Rte. 85, Hebron, Conn., Owner Builds, **$1,490,000**. 100 HOUSES, Abbey Estates, Rte. 85, HEBRON, CONN.

R. H. Smith, Inc., 43 Greer Ave., Milford, Conn., CA **$110,000**, FACTORY ADDN., 925 Bridgeport Ave., MILFORD, CONN., Simplex Tool & Die, 925 Bridgeport Ave., Milford, Conn. CA 6/8/61.

C. H. Nickerson & Co. 252 Hayden Hill Road, Burrville, Torrington, Conn., LB **$400,000**, BANK, Litchfield St., TORRINGTON, CONN. First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., 9 Mason St., Torrington, Conn. David C. Barker, 1232 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, Conn. archt. Fred S. Dubin Assocs., 635 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn engrs. Onderdonk & Lathrop, 2512 Main St., Glastonbury, Conn. struct. engrs.

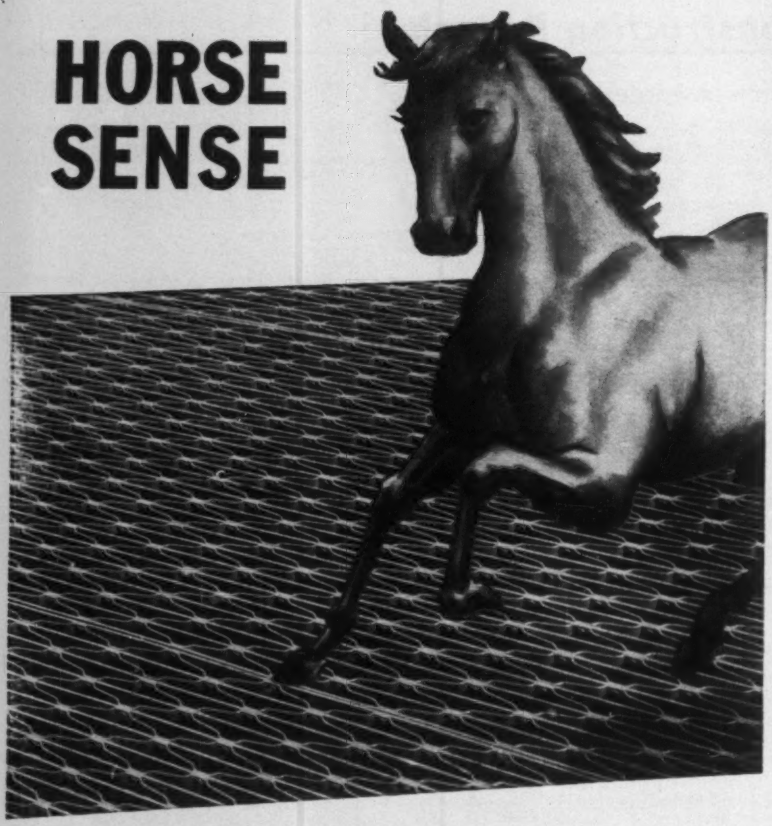
▲ **P. Francini Co. Inc.**, Water St., Derby, Conn., LB **$1,239,000**, (7 bidders) East Side JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Pond Hill Road, WALLINGFORD, CONN. Town, 1958 Bldg. Comn., N. Main St. Wallingford, Conn. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/12/61.

C. F. Wooding Co., 43 Wallace Ave., Wallingford, Conn. CA **$600,000**, CLUBHOUSE, 18 hole golf course and swimming pool, The Farm, Cheshire Road, WALLINGFORD CONN. The Farms, 135 Colony St., Meriden, Conn. CD 3/10/60.

Harold Jarvis, French Road, Bolton, Conn., CA **$400,000**, 265 x 165 ft. red brick colored tile front DEPARTMENT STORE, Silas Deane Hy., WETHERSFIELD, CONN. Harry Gampel, Et. Al., 1210 Silas Deane Hy., Wethersfield, Conn. Irving W. Rutherford, 186 Sigourney St., Hartford, Conn. archt. CA 6/8/61. CD 12/13/56 under Thomas P. Tracey as owner.

Marlowe Bros., 1330 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn., Owner Builds, **$900,000**, 90 HOUSES, Round Hill, Amity Road, WOODBRIDGE, CONN.

Donald D. Snyder & Son, Inc., 49 Chelsea St., Gardner, Mass., LB **$500,000** (6 bidders), SCIENCE CENTER, NEW LONDON, N. H. Colby Jr. College, Treas. Office, New London, N. H. BA 6/3/61. CD 5/24/61.



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† **Md., Annapolis**—BA 6/26—Area P. Wks. Office, Chesapeake, U. S. Naval Weapons Plant, Wash., D. C., repairs to SEAWALL, U. S. Naval Engineering Experiment Station. NBy 39435. $100,000-$250,000. CD 9/17/57 under Public Buildings.

Md., Hyattsville—BA 6/26—Washington Suburban Sanitary Comn., Hamilton St., Contr. 2217-S, SEWER, Blandensburg Force Main from jct. Chamber to Pumping Station, Blandensburg, Prince Georges Co. CD 11/8/60.

† **Md., Indian Head**—BA 6/26—Area P. Wks. Office, Chesapeake, U. S. Naval Weapons Plant, Wash., D. C., RESTORATION OF MAGAZINES, Naval Propellant Plant. NBy 36150. $250,000-$500,000.

† **Md., Indian Head**—BA 6/26—Area P. Wks. Office, Chesapeake, U. S. Naval Weapons Plant, Wash., D. C., TEMPERATURE and HUMIDITY CONTROL, Bldgs. 715, 720 and 724, Naval Propellant Plant. NBy 39439. $100,000-$250,000.

† N. J., **Bayonne**—BA 6/27—Construction Division Office Bldg. 45/2, U. S. Naval Supply Center, INSTALLATION HIGH PRESSURE STEAM LINE under "B" Street, U. S. Naval Supply Center, NBy-32125, Spec. No. 32125/61. Under $25,000. Small Business set-aside.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—BA 6/28—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, ROAD,
Bergen Co.—sand drains and incidental work 0.897 mi. Rte. 95, Section 1K, from vicinity Rte. U. S. 46 to Rte. 80 and Rte. 95 Interchange, Twps. Ridgefield Park and Teaneck, Proj. N. J.-I-95-6(4)62. Plans deposit $15. Bids May 11 rejected. CD 5/16/61 under LB.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—BA 6/29—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, ROAD,
Bergen Co.—grading, paving 0.738 mi. and bridges, Rte. 80, Section 5N, from 1000 ft. south Hackensack and Lodi Railroad to vicinity Green St., boroughs Lodi and Teterboro, City of Hackensack and Twp. of Hackensack, Proj. N. J. I-80-5(16)64. Bids May 25 rejected. CD 5/29/61 under LB.

† N. Y., **Brooklyn**—BA 6/28—OICC/ROICC Office, New York Naval Shipyard, Bldg. No. 77, 13th Floor, Brooklyn, replacement of fresh and salt WATER LINES, Market St., New York Naval Shipyard. Contr. NBy 32084 Spec. No. 32084/61. Over $10,000.

New York—BA 6/29—State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, SOIL EXPLORATIONS and FDN. INVESTIGATIONS at various sites on Interstate Rte. 505, East Glen Ave. to Sizer St., new Proj. No. 1-81-2(22) 77, old Proj. No. 1-1127(6), Item 72B, City of Syracuse, Onondaga Co. Contr. Spec. No. FA-SM-183. $19,110. Plans deposit $5.

New York—BA 6/30—President Queens Boro, Rm. 228, Queens Boro Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., New Gardens Zone 24, (1) COMBINED SEWER, 247 St. from Deepdale Ave. to point about 10 ft. south of Thebes Ave. to be restricted to sanitary flow only until such time that storm outlet is built, Third Ward; (2) COMBINED SEWER, 89 Ave. from 89 St. to point 70 ft. west 89 St., Fourth Ward.; (3) STORM SEWER, 222 St. from Carson St. to 138 Rd., Fourth Ward; (4) SANITARY SEWER, 90 Ave. from built manhole about 475 ft. west of 247 St. to Cross Island Parkway, Fourth Ward; (5) SANITARY SEWER from built manhole within intersection of 15 Ave. and 129 St. to sewer easement southwesterly therefrom; westerly within sewer easement from 129 St. to 128 St; westerly to center line of 128 St.; and 128 St. from 18 Ave. to point about 45 ft. south of 14 Ave., Third Ward; (6) SANITARY SEWER southerly side of 147 Ave. from point about 146 ft. west to point about 10 ft. west, respectively of intersection of prolongation of southerly line of 235 St; across 147 Ave. to built chamber in 147 Ave. Fourth Ward; (7) COMBINED SEWER, Merrick Blvd. north side from built manhole about 170 ft. east of 243 St. to point about 150 ft. west of Hook Creek Blvd. Fourth Ward; (8) SANITARY SEWER 231 St. from 147 Ave. to 148 Ave. and grading 231 St. from point about 35 ft. north of 148 Ave. to point about 695 ft. north of 148 Ave. and constr. ramps and seepage basins from these points to existing surface of 148 Ave. and 147 Ave. respective, Fourth Ward; (9) AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC PUMPING STATIONS within an Island of Safety in Seagirt Blvd. south side approx. at Beach 9 St. etc. Fifth Ward, Queens Boro. Plans deposit $15. Contr. 9, $1.50 Contr. 8, all other are 50c each.

New Jersey—BA 6/30—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, MODERNIZING UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL SYSTEM serving highway lights on Rte. 1 and 9, Newark, Essex County. CD 4/18/55, under Streets and Roads.

N. Y., **Garden City**—BA 7/6—Village of Garden City, Inc., 351 Stewart Ave., Contr. 1, general contract, Contr. 2, furnaces and equipment; Contr. 3, heating; Contr. 4, plumbing, Contr. 5, electric, Contr. 6, chimney, INCINERATOR, Cherry Valley Rd. adjacent to existing incinerator. $600,000. CD 6/1/61.

New York—BA 7/21—New York City Transit Auth., Rm. 1310, 370 Jay St., Brooklyn Zone 1, ADDNL. ENTRANCE north side Roosevelt Ave. to Main St. Station of Flushing Line, Contr. YE, Queens Boro. Bids Apr. 7 rejected LB **$118,813**. CD 4/11/61, under LB.

BUILDINGS—BA

† **Md., Annapolis**—BA 6/26—Area P. Wks. Office, Chesapeake, U. S. Naval Weapons Plans, Wash., D. C., SHIP SERVICE ADDNS., Bldg. 125, U. S. Naval Radio Station. NBy 32441. $100,000-$250,000. CD 8/19/60.

N. Y, Port Washington—BA 6/26—Sands Point Synagogue, c/o Katz, Waisman, Blumenkranz, Stein & Weber, archts., 551 5 Ave., New York, N. Y., SYNAGOGUE ADDN. $600,000. CD 3/29/61, under LB.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—BA 6/29—Deputy Supt. of Schools, Bureau Constr., 42-15 Crescent St., 4th Floor, Long Island City Zone 1, Proj E-459, general constr., plumbing and drainage, heating and ventilating, PUBLIC SCHOOL 154, W. 127 St. and 8 Ave., Manhattan Boro. Extended date. $2,400,000. Plans deposit $25 CD 5/22/61.

D. C., Wash.—BA 7/6—D. C. Govt. Dpt. Bldgs. and Grounds, 499 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Kenilworth ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDN. 44th and Nash Sts., NE. CD 5/29/52.

▲ **N. J., Glassboro**—BA 7/6—Division Purchase & Property, State Treasurer Office, State House, Trenton, DORMITORIES, Glassboro State College. $1,566,000. Eshbach & Pullinger, 1519 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., archts. CD 11/7/60.

▲ **Pa., Johnsonburg**—BA 7/13—Pa. Pub. School Bldg. Authority, 101 S. 25th St., Harrisburg, secondary SCHOOL, for Johnsonburg Area Jt. School Board, Proj. No. A6-674, $1,500,000. Plans deposit $50. E. G. Good, Jr., 904 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, archt. CD 4/1/59.

▲ **Pa., Hopewell**—BA 7/18—Pa. Pub. School Bldg. Authority, 101 S. 25th St., Harrisburg, secondary SCHOOL, for Northern Bedford County Jt. School Board, Proj. D2-711, $1,500,000. Plans deposit $50. Hunter, Campbell & Rea, 3601 5th Ave., Altoona, archts. CD 12/20/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Gull Contg. Co. Inc.**, 33-15 Lawrence St., Flushing, N. Y., LB **$4,284,078** Alt. A, LB **$4,305,493** Alt. B (10 bidders) GRADING, PAVING, constr. grade separation structures, retaining walls, curbs, walks, drainage facilities, electrical sys, and landscaping Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (Connecting Hy.) from Woodside Ave. to 64 St., exclusive of Long Island R. R. Bridge, Queens Boro, NEW YORK. President Queens Boro, Boro Hall, Rm. 228, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens 24, N. Y. BA 6/13. CD 5/16/61.

Parisi & Son Inc., 54-66 48 St., Maspeth, N.Y., LB **$238,440**. COMFORT STATION and CONCESSION BLDG. Jacob Riis Park, Addn. south of Rockaway Beach Blvd. west of Beach 149 St., Queens Boro, NEW YORK. Comr. Parks, Arsenal Bldg., Central Park, 64 St. and 5 Ave., New York 21, N.Y. BA 6/9. CD 5/31/61.

Spezio Constr. Co., 1100 Lee Rd., Rochester, N. Y., CA **$132,356**, 7 mi. WATER LINES from Monroe County Line into Wayne Co. to here, MACEDON, N.Y. Town Bd., Macedon, N.Y.

Peduto Bros. Inc., 693 E.234 St., New York 66, N.Y., LB **$58,400**, (10 bidders) hauling and laying WATER MAINS, Marginal, Worth, E.104, E.105, E.108, E.109 and W.24 Sts., Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. Comr. Water Supply, Gas & Electricity, Rm. 2351, Municipal Bldg., New York 7, N.Y. BA 6/9 CD 5/31/61.

▲ **General Electric Co.**, 570 Lexington Ave., New York 22, N. Y., CA **$1,291,131** furnishing, installing POWER EQUIPMENT, consisting rectifier substations, feeder cables, control circuits and certain other electrical facilities and connections, Chrystie St. Connection, IND Div., New York City Transit System, Contr. No. P-202, NEW YORK, N. Y. New York City Transit Auth., Rm. 1310, 370 Jay St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. BA 6/2. CA 6/13. CD 6/6/61, under LB.

Consolidated Diesel Electric Corp., 880 Canal St., Stamford, Conn., CA **$542,600** furnishing, installing AIR COOLING and VENTILATION EQUIPMENT for Grand Central Signal Tower, Lexington Ave. Line IRT Div. and City Hall Signal Tower, Broadway Line-BMT Div., Contr. E-231, PA, Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. New York City Transit Auth., Rm. 807, 370 Jay St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. BA 5/19, CA 6/13. CD 5/24/61, under LB.

▲ **William A. Curtis Corp.**, 1269 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Rd., Rochester, N. Y., CA **$1,107,173** laying 17 mi. SEWER PIPE, Gates-Chili-Ogden Sewer District, ROCHESTER, N. Y. Monroe County Sewer Agency, 406 Terminal Bldg., Rochester, N.Y. BA 4/25 CD 5/4/61, under LB.

Melwood Constr. Corp., 507 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y., CA **$937,000**, NORTHBOUND CONNECTION from Henry Hudson Parkway to New York approach to George Washington Bridge, Contr. GWB-190.119, NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY. Port of New York Auth., Rm. 1115, 111 Eighth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. BA 6/1. CD 6/5/61, under LB.

Vanguard Constr. Co., 369 Lexington, New York 17, N. Y., LB Est. over **$88,000**, INDUSTRIAL WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY, BARRINGTON, N. J. Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp., Fiberglass Rd., Barrington, N. J. CD 3/30/61.

Mal-Bros. Contg. Co., Fairfield Ave., West Caldwell, N. J., CA **$523,375**, Contr. EP-110.014, Elizabeth Port Authority Piers, PAVING, UTILITIES BLDGS., Nos. 121, 122, 125 and 126, ELIZABETH, N. J. Port of New York Auth., 111 8th Ave., New York, Zone 11, N. Y. BA 5/25/61. CD 5/29/61, under LB.

▲ **All State Assoc., Inc.**, 251½ Grove Ave., Verona, N. J., LB **$401,810**, est. $400,000, Schedules 1 and 2, STORM DRAINS, Bedle Place, Worth Ave. and Klem Ave., LINDEN, N. J. City, City Hall, Linden, N. J. BA 6/1/61. CD 5/19/61.

United Foundation Corp., 350 Princeton Rd., Union, N. J., LB **$643,424**, Schedules 1, 2 and 3, STORM DRAINS (Linden, N. J.).

Mal-Bros. Contg. Co., Fairfield Ave., West Caldwell, N. J., CA **$511,000**, Contr. PN-140.033, PAVEMENT, UTILITIES and RAILROAD TRACKS at Berths 34, 36 and 65 south of the Norton, Lilly Terminal, Newark Bay and along north side Elizabeth Channel, PORT NEWARK, N. J. Port of New York Auth., 111 Eighth Ave., New York, Zone 11, N. Y. BA 5/18/61. CD 4/20/61.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA**—State Hy. Dpt., 506 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, Bids opened 6/8, ROAD,

Middlecreek Constr. Co., Winfield, Pa., LB **$2,347,852**, 47,487 ft. divided hy. cr. agg. base with bit. surf., variable in width; each side 4 ft. divisor; some widening existing hy., 1 bridge, T.R. 15, Snyder-Union Counties. CD 5/17/61.

▲† **C. W. Regan, Inc.**, 327 Hewes St., Brooklyn, N. Y., LB **$1,894,000** (8 bidders) ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM EXPANSION, Frankford Arsenal, ENG-18-020-61-26, PHILA, PA. U. S. Eng., 24th. & Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Md. BA 6/13/61. CD 6/8/61.

DELAWARE—State Hy. Dpt., Highway Administration Office, Dover, Bids opened 6/7, BRIDGES,

Burger Constr. Co., Walker Rd. and Railroad Ave., Dover, Del., LB **$245,998**, (4 bidders) twin bridges over Haven Lake at Milford, extending south from Milford, along US Rte. 113, Contract 1740-1, Kent and Sussex Counties. CD 5/22/61.

▲ **MARYLAND**—State Rds. Comn., 300 W. Preston St., Baltimore Zone 3, ROADS,

Md.—**Geo. F. Hazelwood Co.**, Cumberland, Md., CA **$812,657**, grading, drainage, surf. 2.287 mi. relocated U. S. 40, Sideling Hill Creek to Town Hill. Contr. A-464-18-620, Allegany Co. CD 5/10/61, under LB.

Md.—**Bituminous Constr. Co.**, 3301 Ridgewood Ave., Baltimore, Md., CA **$621,313**, grading, drainage and surf. 3.8 mi. southbound lane U. S. 50 from Easton to south Rte. 565, Talbot Co. CD 5/9/61, under LB.

Southern Foundation Co., 4720 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, Md., LB **$213,208** (6 bidders), Contr. 2680 W&S, SEWER and WATER MAIN, Baltimore-Washington Blvd. and other streets, Beltsville, HYATTSVILLE, MD. Washington Suburban Sanitary Comn., Hamilton St., Hyattsville, Md. BA 6/12. CD 6/8/61;

Taylor Constr. Co., 8600 Jefferson St., Bethesda, Md., LB **$119,388** (7 bidders), Contr. 2685-S, SEWER, various streets in Beltsville and Home Acres, Beltsville (Hyattsville, Md.).

▲ **S. J. Groves & Sons, Inc.**, Simpson Ferry Rd. & Rte. 15, Camp Hill, Penn., LB **$2,473,462**, (7 bidders) Anacostia Freeway, Pennsylvania Ave. Interchange, WASH., D. C., D. C. Govt. Dpt. Hys., 499 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Wash., D. C. BA 6/12/61. CD 6/7/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Adson Industries, Inc., 116-55 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N. Y., CA **$618,900** DORMITORY for Interns and Residents, 49 St. and 9 Ave., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Maimonides Housing Co., Inc., 4802 10 Ave., Brooklyn 10, N. Y. BA 5/17, CA early June. CD 5/22/61, under LB.

Rand Constr. Co. Inc., 386 Park Ave. South, New York 16, N. Y., LB **$674,800** (7 bidders) 3 story brick men's DORMITORY No. 4, BROOKVILLE, N. Y. C. W. Post College, Northern Blvd., Brookville, N. Y. BA 6/8. CD 6/1/61.

▲ **The John W. Cowper Co., Inc.**, 1945 Sheridan Dr., Buffalo, N. Y., LB **$2,666,616**, (7 bidders), general contract 8 story pile fdn. OFFICE, Proj. 16544, BUFFALO, N. Y. State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany 1, N. Y. BA 6/7. CD 5/11/61;

Quackenbush Co., Inc., 50 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y., LB **$594,774**, (5 bidders), heating, Office (Albany, N. Y.);

Frey Electric Constr. Co., Inc., 225 French St., Buffalo, N. Y., LB **$564,300**, (7 bidders), electric, Office (Albany, N. Y.).

Freeport Housing Auth., 30 Albany Ave., Freeport, N. Y., cancelled bids to have been opened June 8, 1 and 2 story HOUSING for the ELDERLY, South Main St. near Raynor St. $530,900. Will re-advertise. CD 6/5/61.

A. Testa & Sons Building Contractors, Inc., Hillsdale, N. Y., LB **$467,574**, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDN. and Roeliss Jamsen CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ADDN., alterations, HILLSDALE, N. Y. Town, Bd. Educ. Supt. Schools, Roeliss Jamsen School, Hillsdale, N. Y. BA 6/7. CD 5/26/61.

▲ **Walter Kidde Constructors Inc.**, 19 Rector St., New York 6, N. Y., CA Est. **$5,000,000**, 250,000 sq. ft. OFFICE, Wenga Farm for General Products and Data Systems, IBM Div., NE CASTLE, N. Y. International Business Machines Corp., 590 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. BA 4/28, CA 6/13. CD 4/27/61.

▲ **Christensen Constr. Corp.**, 1136 Morris Park Ave., New York 61, N. Y., CA Est. over **$1,000,000**, COMMERCIAL BLDG. alterations, 122-130 East 23 St., NEW YORK, N. Y. Underwood Corp., 1 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y. Karl Blomberg, 16 Court St., Brookyln 1, N. Y., archt.

▲ **Otis Elevator Co.**, 260 11th Ave., New York 1, N. Y., CA **$2,129,331**, AUTOMATIC ELEVATORS, Municipal Bldg., Chambers and Centre Sts., Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. Dpt. P. Wks., Rm. 1800 L, Municipal Bldg., New York 7, N. Y. BA 5/10. CD 5/12/61, under LB.

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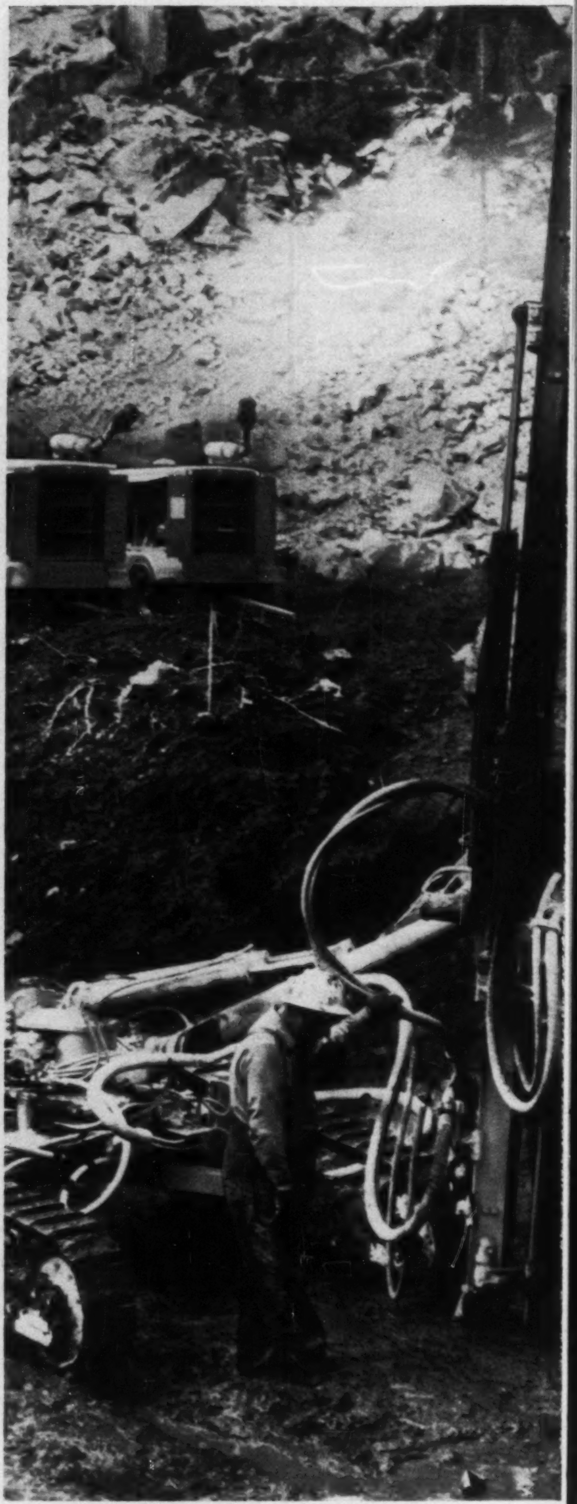

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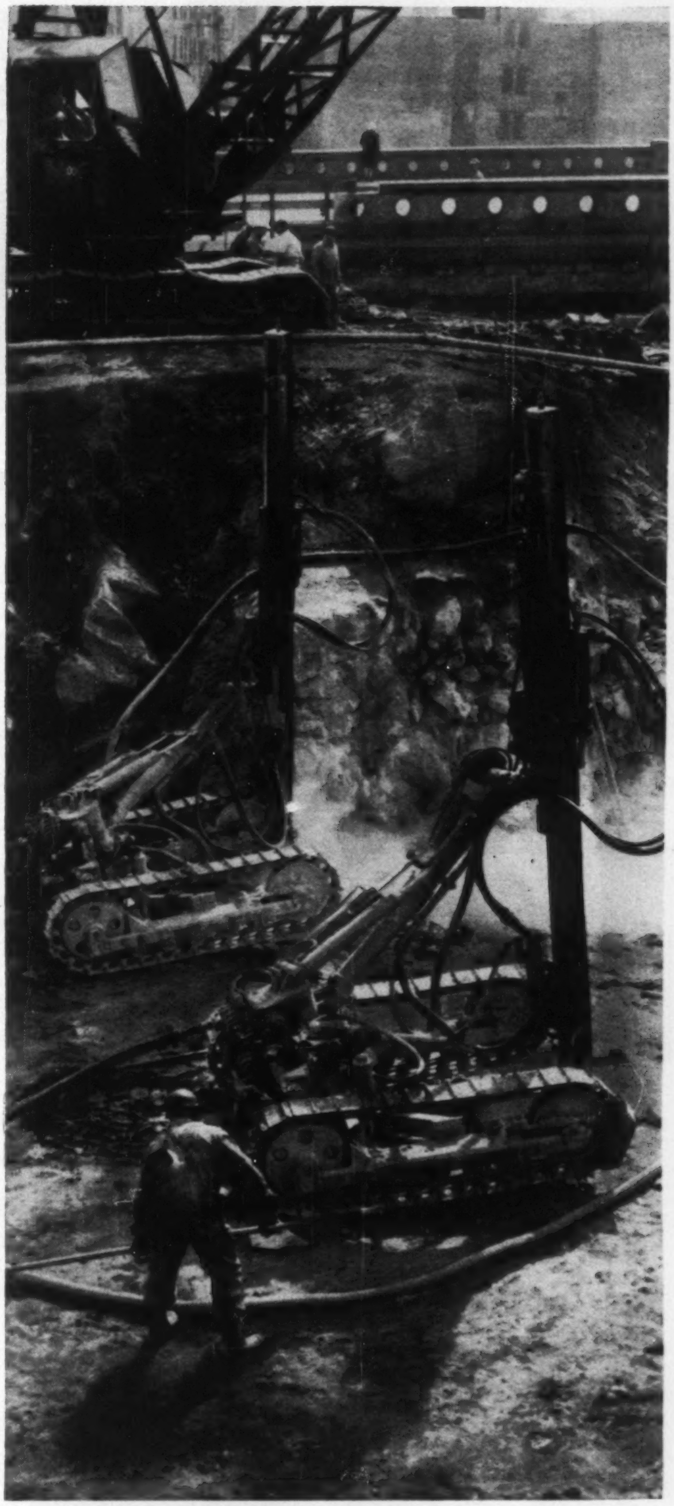

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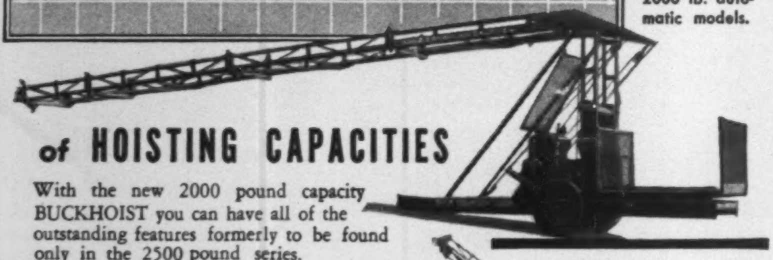

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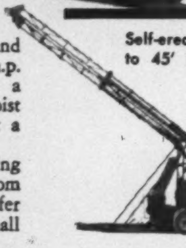

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▲ **Kayfield Constr. Corp.**, 130 Cutter Mill Rd., Great Neck, N. Y., LB **$831,900** (4 bidders) general contract SERVICE WING at Metropolitan Museum of Art, 5 Ave. at 82 St., Central Park, Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. Comr. Parks, Arsenal Bldg., Central Park, 64 St. and 5 Ave., New York 21, N. Y. BA 6/8. CD 5/15/61;
Norman Heating Co., Inc., 26-16 Skillman Ave., Long Island City 1, N. Y., LB **$536,163** (4 bidders), heating, ventilating and air-conditioning Service Wing, Metropolitan Museum of Art, (New York, N. Y.).

▲ **Terminal Constr. Corp.**, State Hy. 17, Wood-Ridge, N. J., CA **$3,711,375** Proj. NR-5-32 fdns. and general contract Samuel Gompers HOUSES, incl. Bldgs. 5 and 6, Hamilton Fish Park, Willett St., Delancey St. and Pitt St., Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. New York City Housing Auth., Purchase Div., Rm. 1002, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. BA 5/9. CA 6/8. CD 5/11/61 under LB;
Glass Bros. Inc., 2623 Jerome Ave., New York 68, N. Y., CA **$638,711** plumbing Samuel Gompers HOUSES, Manhattan Boro (New York, N. Y.).

▲ **The Welsbach Corp.**, 1500 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., LB **$2,912,907**, (9 bidders), heating for TEACHING HOSPITAL, SYRACUSE, N. Y. State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, N. Y. BA 6/7. CD 5/2/61;
J & K Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc., 24 Thorpe St., Binghamton, N. Y., LB **$1,543,292**, (6 bidders), sanitary work for Teaching Hospital (Syracuse, N. Y.);
Rao Electrical Equipment Co., Inc., 314 E. 39 St., New York 16, N. Y., LB **$1,930,000**, (6 bidders), electric work, Teaching Hospital (Syracuse, N. Y.);
Otis Elevator Co., 1 Columbia Place, Albany, N. Y., LB **$775,988**, (3 bidders), elevator, Teaching Hospital (Syracuse, N. Y.).

▲ **The Malan Constr. Corp.**, 2 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., LB **$10,150,000**, 8 story 600,000 sq. ft. UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, SYRACUSE, N. Y. State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, N. Y. BA 6/7. CD 5/2/61.

▲ **Walter Kidde Contractors Inc.**, 140 Cedar St., New York, N. Y., CA **$5,343,000**, 5 story HOSPITAL ADDN., South Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 204 South Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J. BA 6/5/61. CD 6/12/61 under LB.

▲ **Clifford Evans, Inc.**, 640 Passaic Ave., West Caldwell, N. J., CA general contract, 1 story, bsmnt., Family YMCA, pool, gymnasium, between King's Rd. and Keep St., MADISON, N. J. Madison Young Men's Christian Assn., 16 Main St., Madison, N. J. Total est. approx. **$1,000,000**. BA 5/25/61. CD 4/23/61;

Air Con Inc., 1148 U. S. Hy. 22, Mountainside, N. J., CA heating and ventilating contract, Family YMCA, (Madison, N. J.);

McManus & Murray, Inc., 30 Canfield St., Orange, N. J., CA plumbing contract, Family YMCA, Madison, N. J.);

Nordling, Dean & Co. Inc., 40 Middle Ave., Summit, N. J., CA electric contract, Family YMCA, (Madison, N.J.).

▲ **Arthur Venneri Co.**, 300 North Ave. East, Westfield, N. J., CA **$3,095,615**, est. $4,000,000, Bishop Campus DORMITORIES, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Rutgers University, Colleye Ave., New Brunswick, N. J. BA 5/16/61. CD 5/24/61, under LB.

Joseph P. Houseman, 1 Leonard St., Metuchen, N. J., CA **$756,000**, est. $1,000,000, CHURCH and SCHOOL, Glendale Rd., Colonia, WOODBRIDGE, N. J. Diocese of Trenton, Chancery, State St., Trenton, N. J. and Parish St. John Vianney, 47 Glendale Rd., Colonia, N. J. CD 10/27/60.

▲ **Henry A. Knott, Inc.**, 2406 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore 18, Md., LB **$1,107,000**, est. $1,300,000, (8 bidders), CAFETERIA ADMINISTRATION BLDG. and 3 DORMITORIES, Spring Grove Mental State Hospital, CATONSVILLE, MD. State, Dpt. P. Imprvts., 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore 1, Md. BA 6/6. CD 5/22/61.

▲ **Magazine Bros.**, 1730 K St. N.W., Wash., D. C., CA **$2,500,000**, 7 story 175 unit APARTMENT with recreation rooms to be protected against fallout radiation, Toledo Terrace, Belcrest Rd. and Northwest Dr., HYATTSVILLE, MD. Marvin & Herschel Blumberg, 1730 K St. N.W., Wash., D. C. Berla & Abel, 2000 P St., N.W., Wash., D. C., archts.

Opha Mays 2710 Fairland Rd., Silver Spring, Md., LB **$546,943**, (4 bidders), Du Val HIGH SCHOOL ADDN., Glendale, MARLBORO, MD. Prince Georges County Bd. Educ., Marlboro, Md. BA 6/6. CD 5/26/61.

▲ **American Constr. Co.**, 261 Constitution Ave., NW, Wash., D. C., CA Est. **$6,000,000**, 12 story OFFICE BLDG. 718 18th St., NW, WASH., D. C. International Bank of for Reconstruction and Development, 1818 H St., NW, Wash., D. C. Chatelain, Gauger & Nolan, 1632 K St., NW, Wash., D. C., archts.

▲ **Abe Pollin**, 6101 16th St., NW, Wash., D. C., Owner Builds, **$3,000,000**, 10 story, 243 unit APARTMENT HOUSE and OFFICES, 1330 New Hampshire Ave., NW, WASH., D. C. Berla & Abel, 2000 P St., NW, Wash., D. C., archts.

▲ **Standard Construction Co.**, 1000 Connecticut Ave., NW, Wash., D. C., CA Est. **$3,000,000**, 8 story, 146 unit, APARTMENT, 4101 Cathedral Ave., NW, WASH., D. C. William Magazine and Charles Kaplan, 1000 Connecticut Ave., NW, Wash., D. C. Corning, Moore, Elmore & Fischer, 1302 18th St., NW, Wash., D. C., archts.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Ala., Birmingham — BA 6/27 — Industrial Water Bd., City, City Hall, electrical work at intake pumping station and booster pumping station and appurtenances, $400,000. J. W. Goodwin Engineering Co., 2111 7th Ave., S. Birmingham, Ala., engr. Extended date. CD 5/15/61.

† **Fla., Cocoa**—BA 6/27—Procurement Office, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, positive operation of REMOTE SHUTOFF VALVES, processed water system, complexes 16, 19 and 20, Cape Canaveral, IFB-08-606-61-227. $25,000-$100,000. CD 10/6/60.

† **N. C., Hertford**—BA 6/27—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 5th Naval Dist., US Naval Station, Norfolk, Va., FACILITY IMPRVS. BUILDING MODIFICATIONS, Harvey Point Special Testing Activity, Harvey Point Contract NBy 37110, Spec. 37110/61, $100,000 to $250,000. CD 9/8/58.

▲ **S. C., Greer**—BA 6/27—Greenville-Spartanburg Airport Comn., P.O. Box 5133-B, Greenville, Phase 1, grading and clearing JET AIRPORT, $1,570,000. Plans deposit $70. Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 425 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., archt.-engrs. CD 4/20/59.

Tenn., Oneida — BA 6/27 — City, City Hall, WATER TREATMENT PLANT, over $100,000. Plans deposit $25. J. Sanders Parker Engineers, Inc., 745 Berry Rd., Nashville, engr. CD 11/12/58.

† **Va., Charlottesville**—BA 6/27—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk, REHABILITATION TRAINING CENTER, Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, NBy-37119, Spec. No. 37119/61. Under $10,000.

† **Va., Norfolk**—BA 6/27—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Zldg. N-26, U. S Naval Station, AIR CONDITIONING HANGARS LP-2, LP-3, LP-4 and LP-13, Naval Air Station, NBy-36964, Spec. No. 36964/61. $25,000-$100,000.

† **Va., Norfolk**—BA 6/27—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U. S. Naval Station, RELINING FUEL TANKS, Naval Air Station, NBy-37105, Spec. No. 37105/61. $25,000-$100,000.

† **Va., Norfolk**—BA 6/27—Dist P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U. S. Naval Station, INSTALLATION HIGH BAY LIGHTING, West Wing, Bldg. V-28, Naval Air Station, NBy-37081, Spec. No. 37081/61. Under $25,000.

† **Va., Oceana**—BA 6/27—Officer in Charge of Constr., Bldg. 830, U. S. Naval Air Station, Oceana, Virginia Beach, repairs RUNWAY PAVING, Naval Air Station, NBy 33713. $10,000. CD 7/25/60.

† **Ga., Marietta**—BA 6/28—Southeast Division, Bureau Yards and Docks, Bldg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON ADDN. (second increment) U. S. Naval Air Station, Atlanta, NBy-25489, Spec. 25489/59. $250,000-$100,000.

Fla., Miami—BA 6/28—Dade Co. Bd. Comrs., 10th Floor Courthouse, 114 lin. ft., 2 lane prestressed conc. BRIDGE, piling, excavation, approaches, Old Cutler Road Bridge over Black Creek. CD 7/22/43.

Ala., Montevallo—BA 6/29—City, City Hall, SANITARY SEWER, collector and outfall sewers. $275,000. Plans deposit $50. Goodwin Engineers of The South, Inc., 2111 7th Ave., S. Birmingham, Ala., engr. CD 5/16/61.

Kentucky—BA 6/29—Commonwealth Ky., Div. Purchases, Frankfort, 25-room LODGE, DINING FACILITIES and SWIMMING POOL, General Butler State Park, Carroll Co. $500,000. Plans deposit $50. Braun & Ryan, Heyburn Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky., archts.-engrs. CD 1/3/57.

Ky., Lexington—BA 6/29—Commonwealth Ky., Div. Purchases, Frankfort, 41,000 sq. ft. ADMINISTRATION BLDG. for Industrial Research. $900,000. Plans deposit $50. Frankel, Curtis & Coleman, 130 Barr St., Lexington, Ky., archts. E. R. Ronald & Assoc., 554 S. 3 St., Louisville 2, Ky., engrs. CD 10/10/60.

Tenn., Rockwood—BA 6/29—City and Tennessee Bureau of Aeronautics, Berry Field, Nashville, AIRPORT RUNWAY grading and paving, $768,000. Plans deposit $20. John T. Talbert Jr. & Associates, P.O. Box 1394, Wilmington, N. C., engrs. CD 3/8/61.

Fla., Hollywood—BA 7/6—City, City Hall, raw WATER FACILITIES, $65,000. Plans deposit $10. Reynolds, Smith & Hills, 4019 Center Blvd. Drive, Jacksonville, Fla., engrs. CD 6/6/57.

† **Va., Norfolk**—BA 7/6—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., U. S. Naval Station, ANNUAL ASP. PAVING CONTRACT, Sewells Point area incl. Naval Air Station, NBy-37107, Spec. No. 37107/61.

† **Fla., Cocoa**—BA About 7/11—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Zone 1, construction of SECOND ELEVATOR for Complex 36, Cape Canaveral Missile Test Annex, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, ENG-08-123-61-96. $50,000. CD 10/6/60.

† **Louisiana**—BA 7/11—U. S. Eng., foot of Prytania St., New Orleans, RECREATION AREA FACILITIES, comfort station, Bayou Bodcau Reservoir approx. 24 mi. northeast of Shreveport. CIVENG-16-047-61-188. Under $25,000. CD 9/20/60.

Va., Timberville—BA 7/11—Town, Town Hall, 250,000 gal. steel WATER STORAGE TANK, Division II; 12,330 lin. ft. 6, 8, and 10 in. WATER MAINS, Division I. Plans deposit $30 each. Wiley & Wilson, 620 Court, Lynchburg, Va., engrs.

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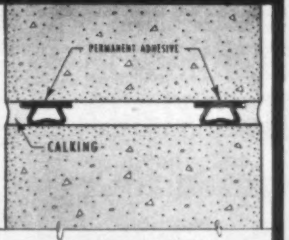

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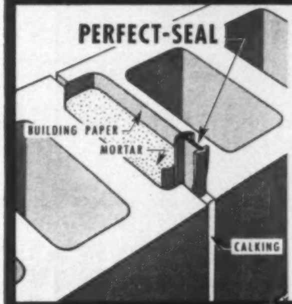

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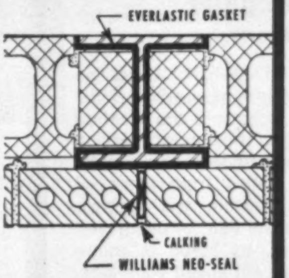

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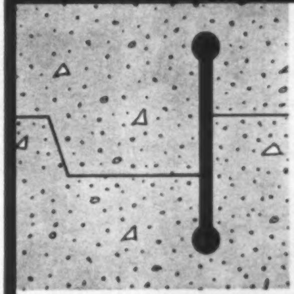

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† **Tennessee**—BA 7/18—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 97, Memphis, Zone 1, PILE DIKE CONSTR. at Robinson Crusoe, Mile 737AHP, ENG-40-041-61-105, $100,000-$400,000.

† **West Virginia**—BA About 7/18—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 2127, Huntington, Zone 18, LOCAL PROTECTION PROJECT, Williamson, Mingo Co., on right descending bank of Tug Fork on Big Sandy River, CIVENG-46-022-61-70, approx. $500,000 (Small Business Set-Aside) Plans deposit $1. CD 10/30/58.

BUILDINGS—BA

Ga., Brunswick—BA 6/26—Brunswick Pulp & Paper Co., Southern Docks, Brunswick, WAREHOUSE, loading shed, turbine room, $150,000. CD 8/18/60.

Ga., Jackson—BA 6/27—American Mills, 335 E. Solomon St., Griffin, Textile MFG. PLANT, $250,000. Robert & Co. Assocs., 96 Poplar St., NW, Atlanta, Ga., archts.-engrs.

† **Va., Norfolk**—BA 6/27—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Zone 11, repairs to five ELEVATED WATER TANKS, Naval Station, NBy 33763. $25,000. CD 6/14/61, under LB.

Ga., LaGrange—BA 6/28—Calloway Mills, LaGrange, Central OFFICE, $800,000. Sam M. Turner, P.O. Box 706, LaGrange, Ga., archt. Extended date. CD 6/7/61.

Va., Norfolk—BA 6/28—Virginia State Port Auth., Maritime Tower, FABRICATE and INSTALL TWO GANTRY MOUNTED REVOLVING CRANES, General Cargo Terminal. Plans deposit $50. Extended date. Lockwood Greene Engineers Inc., Montgomery Bldg., Spartanburg, S. C., engr. CD 4/19/61.

▲ **Ala., Montgomery**—BA 7/7—Alabama Dpt. Educ., State Office Bldg., State Vocational TRADE SCHOOL, $1,000,000. Plans deposit $50. Johnson & Williams, 445 S. Hull St., Montgomery, Ala., archts. CD 8/4/60.

▲ **La., New Orleans**—BA 7/11—City Housing Auth., 4040 Queen and Crescent Bldg., 344 Camp St., 933 unit low-rent Wm. J. Guste SENIOR HOMES, Melpomene, Clio, Simon, Bolivar and S. Robertson Sts. $10,750,000. CD 3/17/61.

† **Va., Norfolk**—BA 7/11—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., U. S. Naval Station, repairs to WHARF and BREAKWATER, Naval Station, NBy-37091, Spec. No. 37091/61. $25,000 to $100,000. CD 9/8/58.

▲ **Ala., Montgomery**—BA 7/27—Bd. Trustees, Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Stakley Hall, First Baptist Church, 127-bed Montgomery Baptist HOSPITAL, $2,000,000. CD 3/8/61.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

V C Constructors Inc., 1007 East Main St., Norfolk, Va., LB **$598,069**, (5 bidders), Contract 5, Second Elizabeth River Tunnel, TOLL PLAZA and BUILDINGS, storm water pump station, Portsmouth, VIRGINIA. Elizabeth River Tunnel Comn., Berkely Plaza, Norfolk, Va. BA 6/7/61. CD 5/5/61.

▲ **VIRGINIA**—State Dpt. Hys., 1221 East Broad, Richmond, ROADS,

Va.—**Vecellio & Grogan Inc.**, 501 South Kanaloah St., P.O. Box 31, Beckley, W. Va., CA **$992,997**, Contract 3, grading, drainage, paving from Caroline county line to 0.5 mi. north Rte. 1 on Rte. 95, Proj. 0095-088-101, G303, B620, Spotsylvania Co.;

Va.—**J. R. Ford Co. Inc.**, 19th and Fillmore Sts., Lynchburg, Va., CA $737,982, 3.847 mi. bit. concrete pavement from 8.574 mi. west Stafford county line to 0.611 mi. south Southern RR on Rte. 17, Proj. 0017-030-003, C502, B602, B603, B605, Fauquier Co. BA 5/31/61. CA 6/9/61. CD 6/5/61, under LB.

† **Carpenter Constr. Co. Inc.**, National Bank of Commerce Bldg., Norfolk, Va., CA **$149,932**, REHABILITATION LOCK WALLS and BULKHEADS, 678 ft. steel bulkhead, Atlantic Inter-coastal Waterway, Great Bridge, CIVENG-44-110-61-25, VIRGINIA. U. S. Eng., foot of Front St., Norfolk, Va. BA 5/24/61. CA 6/5/61. CD 6/7/61, under LB.

† **Permanent Builders, Co.**, Bladensburg, Md., CA **$508,365**, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT No. 2 imprvs., ENG-49-080-61-45(43), FORT BELVOIR, VA. U. S. Eng., First and Douglas Sts., N.W., Wash., D.C. BA 5/16/61. CA 6/6/61. CD 4/26/61.

▲† **Humphreys & Harding**, 1608 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Wash., D. C., CA **$7,934,500**, completion TERMINAL BLDG., Dulles International Airport, CHANTILLY, VA. Federal Aviation Agency, Temporary Bldg. 5, 16th and Constitution Ave., N.W., Wash., D. C. BA 4/27/61. CD 5/1/61, under LB.

† **Ocean Electric Co., Inc.**, P.O. Box 12270, Norfolk, Va., LB **$238,000**, est. $245,000, REHABILITATION SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION and SERVICE, HTA Area, IFB-44-600-61-118, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA. Base Procurement Office, Langley Air Force Base, Va. BA 5/23/61. CD 5/9/61.

B. F. Parrott & Co., 8th St., Roanoke, Va., CA, 111 x 117 ft., 1 story, wood piles, structural steel, masonry AIR BRAKE SHOP, NORFOLK, VA. Norfolk & Western Railway Co., 8 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va., BA 5/22/61. CD 5/23/61.

G. P. Clay, P.O. Box 481, Richmond, Va., CA **$108,590**, extension McKenzie STREET to Leigh; Carver County Boundary STREETS, RICHMOND, VA. City, Dpt. P. Wks., 217 Governor St., Richmond, Va. BA 5/24/61. CD 5/1/61.

† **Hartsfield Water Co., Inc.**, Kinston, N. C., CA **$54,800**, ADDNL. WATER WELLS, (Tarawa Terrace) four deep WATER WELLS, equipment and well houses, Marine Corps Base, Proj. NBy 36996, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fifth Naval Dist., Norfolk, Zone 11, Va. BA 5/23/61. CD 6/2/61, under LB.

A. P. White & Assocs., P.O. Box 264, Charlotte, N. C., LB **$159,375**, Contract 1, SEWER COLLECTION LINES, KANNAPOLIS, N. C. Royal Oaks Sanitary Dist., Florida Dr., Royal Oaks, Kannapolis, N. C. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/25/61;
Boyle Constr. Co., P.O. Box 471, Sumter, S. C., LB **$90,463**, Contract 2, OUTFALL SEWERS, (Kannapolis, N. C.).

Dawson Constr. Co., Stallings Ave., Kinston, N. C., LB **$66,132** STEAM CHANNEL IMPRVTS., incl. channel excavation, timber sheet piling, retaining walls, KINSTON, N. C. City, City Hall, Kinston, N.C.

Lincoln Constr. Co., Electric Bldg., Wilmington, N. C., CA Est. **$100,000**, 18 hole GOLF COURSE, SOUTHPORT, N. C. Oak Island Club, c/o D. C. Herring, Southport, N. C. George Cobb, 11 Lake Fairfield Dr., Greenville, S. C., archt.

Anderson County, Courthouse, Anderson, S. C., Owner Builds, **$200,000**, RESURF. ROADS, 1961 summer program, ANDERSON, S. C.

▲ **GEORGIA**—State Hy. Dpt., No. 2 Capitol Square, Atlanta Zone 3, ROADS,

Ga.—**Everglades Constr. Co.**, 160 E. Washington St., Orlando, Fla., CA **$1,866,330**, 4.661 mi. grading, divided lane paving on Abercorn St. extension, Federal Aid Proj. U-111-1(3) Chatham Co.,

Ga.—**E. A. Hudson's Constr. Co.**, 1730 Hollywood Rd., NW Bolton, Ga., CA **$183,226**, 3.281 mi. of grading paving on Fort Mountain State Park Road, Rural Roads P Authority RR-PR-3915(1) and spurs, Murray Co.

Ga.—**Hil Constr. Co.**, 107 Meeks Terrace, Thomaston, Ga., CA **$103,029**, 3.124 mi. grading, paving, one bridge on Tazewell-Geneva Road, Rural Roads Authority, RR-PR-2114-B(1), Talbot Co.,

Ga.—**J. G. Attawa Constr. Co.**, Box 295, Statesboro, Ga., CA **$107,250**, 6.46 mi. grading, paving near Manassas and Yeomans school on county roads, Rural Roads Authority Supp. 5-RR-PR-1421(3) and 3809(1), Tattall Co.,

Ga.—**Seaborad Constr. Co.**, Box 1437, Brunswick, Ga., CA $132,300, 3.695 mi. grading, paving, one bridge on Akin-Union Church Road, Proj. Supp. 5-RR-PR-3891(1) Wayne Co., Grand Total, $2,392,135, BA 5/19/61. CA 5/19/61. CA 5/10/61.

FLORIDA—State Road Dpt., Tallahassee, ROADS,
Cone Bros. Constr. Co., Box 1259, Tampa, Fla., CA **$716,149**, widening section existing roadway, construction sections of 4-lane municipal and rural roadway, incl. grading, limerock base, Type IB surf. treat, binder, Type IB conc. surf. course, approx. 3.644 mi., between point approx. 1 mi. south Orlando South Limits and SR 528 (Bearhead Road), State Proj. Job No. 75040-3501, SR 527, Orange Co., BA 5/30/61. CA 6/9/61. CD 6/2/61, under LB.

† **C. L. Mahoney Co., Inc.**, 320 W. Pine St., Orlando, Fla., CA **$260,411**, modification and air conditioning bldg. T-2089 for Photo Facilities, Orlando Air Force Base, IFB-08-614-61-37, ORLANDO, FLA., HQ 1360th

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Air Base Group, Air Photographic and Charting Service (MATS), USAF, Orlando Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla. CD 6/8/60.

Marshall D. Smith, P.O. Box 262, Winder, Ga., LB **$617,000**, NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, FORT PIERCE, FLA. City, City Hall, Fort Pierce, Fla. BA 6/5/61. CD 5/16/61.

Reed A. Thursby Co., 3945 Indianapolis St., NE St. Petersburg, Fla. LB **$184,976**, PAVING, Shore Acres etc., ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. City, City Hall, St. Petersburg, Fla. CD 6/6/61.

City of St. Petersburg, City Hall, St. Petersburg, Fla., rejected bids May 26, Phase 1 and 2, MARINA, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. CD 6/2/61, under LB.

Tallapoosa River Electric Cooperative, Lafayette, Ala., Owner Builds, **$820,000**, 90 mi. ELECTRIC LINES in Chambers, Lee, Russell, Tallapoosa, Clay, Randolph, Barbour and Cleburne, ALABAMA. CD 6/9/58.

Robins Engineering Inc., 1909 Courtney Dr., Homewood, Birmingham 9, Ala., LB **$97,841**, est. **$97,000**, (8 bidders), City RECREATION CENTER, in N. Birmingham Park, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Park and Recreation Bd., City, City Hall, Birmingham, Ala. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/8/61.

Bd. Comrs. Madison County, Courthouse, Huntsville, Ala., Owner Builds, **$120,500**, 4.3 mi. RESURFACING county road beginning mile W. of Buggs Chapel toward New Hope, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

† **Pearce & Gresham**, 202½ Second Ave., Box 1527, SE Decatur, Ala., CA **$923,491**, 5 story OFFICE EXTENSION mechanics division engineering bldg. George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. National Aeronautics & Space Administration, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala., BA 5/25/61, CA 6/6/61. CD 6/2/61, under LB.

J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc., Contractors, Box 38, Harvey, La., CA **$521,688** first two phases, Harrison County Industrial SEAWAY, GULFPORT, MISS. Harrison Co. Development Comn. and Bd. Supervs. Harrison Co., Court House, Gulfport, Miss. Bedell & Nelson, 840 Union St., New Orleans, La. and 1414 23 Ave., Gulfport, Miss., engrs. BA 5/23. CD 10/27/60.

▲ **Panama, Inc.**, Tennessee Bldg., Houston, Tex., CA **$1,432,000**, 21 mi. 30 in. GAS LINE north of DeRidder, LOUISIANA. Trunkline Gas Co., P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Tex. CD 3/11/60.

Abraham Constr. Co., Box 2870, Baton Rouge, La., LB **$445,498**, (6 bidders), SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, Sta. C2 and SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, C-4, BATON ROUGE, LA. City, East Baton Rouge Parish, Municipal Bldg., Baton Rouge, La. BA 6/8. CD 6/22/50.

▲ **KENTUCKY**—Commonwealth Ky., Dpt. Hys., Frankfort, ROAD,

Codell Constr. Co., Codell Bldg., Winchester, Ky., CA **$3,618,529**, c. conc. pavt. 4.373 mi. East Ky. Turnpike, EK2-3, Powell and Wolfe Counties. BA 5/26. CD 6/6. CD 5/31/61, under LB.

▲† **Blount Brothers Corp.**, P.O. Box 939, Montgomery, Ala., CA **$9,950,000**, PROPULSION ENGINE ALTITUDE TEST CELL, Arnold Engineering Development Center, TULLAHOMA, TENN. U. S. Eng., 2301 Airport Blvd., Mobile, Ala. BA 3/8/61. CD 3/16/61, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

† **Head Constr. Co.**, 2601 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Wash., D. C., LB **$525,000**, (5 bidders), ARMY RESERVE CENTER, ENG-49-080-61-51-(46), ALEXANDRIA, VA. U. S. Eng., First and Douglas Sts., N.W., Wash., D. C. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/24/61.

▲ **Sharpe & Hamaker, Inc.**, 3260 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., LB **$1,349,276**, (12 bidders), MEDICAL and SURGERY WING, Arlington Hospital, ARLINGTON, VA. Arlington Hospital Assoc. Inc., 5129-16th St., North, Arlington, Va. BA 6/13/61. CD 4/23/61.

Commander 5th Coast Guard Dist., Federal Bldg., Portsmouth, Va., rejected bids June 1, Hatteras Inlet LIFEBOAT STATION, HATTERAS, N. C. CD 6/7/61 under LB.

Altimore Bros. Inc., 4929 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md., CA **$662,284**, Butler Hall STUDENT CENTER, Marymount Junior College, ARLINGTON, VA. Archdiocese of Virginia, 807 Cathedral Ave., Richmond, Va. BA 5/10/61. CD 5/18/61, under LB.

Robert R. Marquis Inc., 2229 County St., Portsmouth, Va., LB **$846,212** (6 bidders), 1 and 3 story, 56,500 sq. ft. 145-bed, steel, masonry Norfolk Municipal HOSPITAL ADDN., NORFOLK, VA. City Dpt. P. Wks., City Hall, Norfolk, Va. BA 6/9/61. CD 5/26/61.

Robert H. Pinnix, Inc., P. O. Box 97, Gastonia, N. C., CA Est. **$114,000**, MANUFACTURING PLANT No. 2, DAVIDSON, N. C. Twyman Co., c/o contractor.

Boyle Constr. Co., P. O. Box 471, Sumter, S. C., LB Est. Over **$750,000**, FINISHING PLANT, sewing room and warehouse, DURHAM, N. C. Erwin Mills, Inc., Durham, N. C. Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., Montgomery Bldg., Spartanburg, S. C., archts. BA 5/23/61. CD 5/3/61.

Dover Mills, c/o Breeze, Holland & Riviere, Inc., archt., 325 Lee St., Shelby, N. C. Owner Builds. **$130,000**. TEXTILE MILL ADDN., SHELBY, N. C. CD 4/27/61.

▲ **Roberson Constr. Co.** P. O. Box 5056, Columbia, S. C., LB **$1,132,230**, PHYSICS BLDG. ADDN., arts and science classroom bldg., CLEMSON, S. C. Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. BA 6/7/61. CD 2/15/61.

▲ **Crosland-Roof Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 1313, Columbia, S. C., CA **$1,009,630**, HOSPITAL ADDN., COLUMBIA, S. C. Providence Hospital, 2435 Forest Drive, Columbia, S. C. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/9/61.

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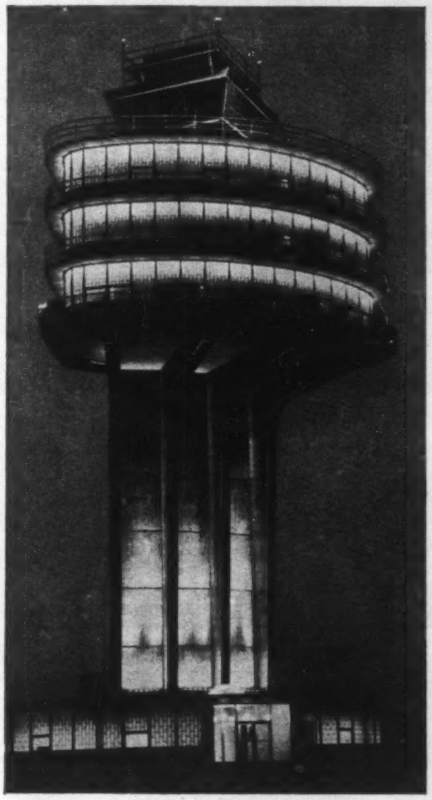

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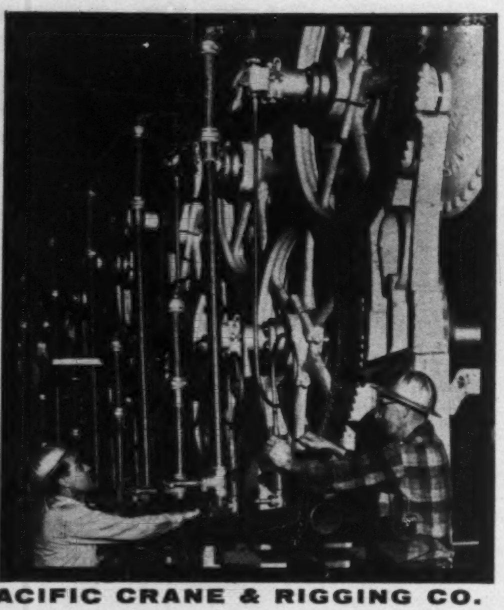

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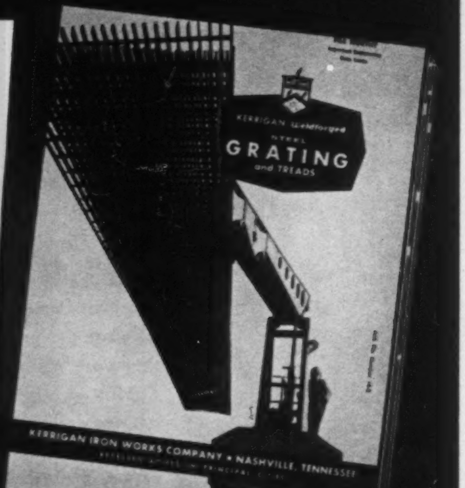
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Potter-Shackleford Constr. Co, Washington Place, Greenville, S. C., CA est. **$300,000**, food distribution PLANT, GREENVILLE, S. C. Pearce-Young-Angle Co., W. McBee Ave., Greenville, S. C.

S. J. Curry & Co., P. O. Box 1436, Albany, Ga., LB **$506,700**, CHURCH ADDN., ALBANY, GA. First Methodist Church, Flint Ave., Albany, Ga. BA 6/7/61. CD 5/17/61.

▲ **Barge & Co.**, 290 14th St., NW Atlanta, Ga., CA est. **$3,500,000**, 300,000 sq. ft. MOTOR HOTEL, 2050 Piedmont Ave., NE, ATLANTA, GA., Heart of Atlanta Airtel, Inc., C & S Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., John W. Cherry, 1429 Peachtree St., NE Atlanta, Ga., archt. CD 9/11/57.

H. A. Lee, 322 SW 4th Ave., Gainesville, Fla., CA est. **$250,000**. roof deck mfg. PLANT, ARCHER, FLA., Brice Lumber Co., Archer, Fla. Fireproof Products, Inc., Chipewa Falls, Wis. lessee.

Fisherman's Hospital, c/o Smith & Korach, archts., 721 NW 21st Court, Miami, Fla., rejected bids June 1, HOSPITAL, MARATHON, FLA., LB **$796,900**. CD 6/7/61, under LB.

▲ **S. J. Spector & Sons**, 575 SW 22nd Ave., Miami, Fla. Owner Builds, **$2,000,000**, 135,176 sq. ft. two RETAIL STORES, MIAMI, FLA. H. J. Ross & Assocs., 1735 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla., engrs., Consumers Mart of America, lessee.

Clutter Construction Co., 377 Westward Dr., Miami Springs, Fla., LB **$650,000** (5 bidders) Pan American HOSPITAL, N. W. 7th and 60th Ave., MIAMI, FLA. Pan American Hospital Inc., 2230 West Flagler St., Miami, Fla. BA 6/8/61. CD 6/7/61.

Jack Jennings, 1030 Wilfred Dr., Orlando, Fla., LB **$659,400**, HOSPITAL ADDN., SANFORD, FLA., Seminole Memorial Hospital, E. 1st St., Sanford, Fla. BA 6/8/61. CD 6/2/61.

R. S. Thames, Ponce De Leon Road, Ponte Verda Beach, Fla., CA Est. **$700,000**, 100 RESIDENCES, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., George Bull Jr., 321 Atlantic Blvd., Atlantic Beach, Fla.

Hunter Constr. Co., 205 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla. LB **$548,000** (5 bidders) West Palm Beach Public LIBRARY, Narcissus Ave. & Clematis St., WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. City, City Hall, West Palm Beach, Fla Pachner, Robson & Gesbocker, 937 Belvedere Rd., West Palm Beach, Fla. archts. Gee & Jensen, 117½ S. Dixie Hy., West Palm Beach, Fla. engrs.

Edward J. Gerrits, 3465 NW 2nd Ave., Miami, Fla., CA **$640,000**, CLASSROOM, CAFETORIUM and CONVENT, Catholic High School, Spencer Dr. and Sequoic Dr., WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. Diocese of Miami, 6301 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla. BA 6/2/61. CD 5/31/61.

Perry Constr. Co., Box 327, Philadelphia, Miss., CA **$544,591**, Proj. Miss. 30-4, 22 bldgs. 30 units HOUSING and Management Maintenance Bldg.; Proj. Miss. 30-5, 20 bldgs. 30 units HOUSING and Maintenance Bldg., PHILADELPHIA, MISS. Mississippi Regional Housing Auth., City Hall, Philadelphia, Miss. BA 5/11, CA 5/29, CD 6/1/61, under LB.

† **Atlantic Building Co.**, P. O. Box 3345, Charlotte, N. C. LB **$322,300**, COVERED BLEACHERS, Range 31, INV. 01-088-61-19, FORT McCLELLAN, ALA., Purchasing and Contracting Office, Fort McClellan, Ala. CD 7/22/60.

▲ **J & E Warm Co.**, 2335 Florence Ave., Cincinnati, O., CA est. **$3,000,000** design and construct 150,000 sq. ft. concrete block, brick air-conditioned SHOPPING CENTER, Turfway Rd. and Price Park, Boone Co. near here, FLORENCE, KY. Rink's Bargain City, Rte. 4, Hamilton, O.

† **Graybar Electric Co.**, 210 N. Highland Park Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn., CA **$255,000** (6 bidders) WATER SERVICES materials, TURBO GENERATOR, accessories, Paradise Steam Plant, PARADISE, KY. Tennessee Valley Auth., New Sprankles Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn. CA 6/10. CD 3/25/60.

Massengale Constr. Co., 3148 Old Shell Road, Mobile, Ala., LB **$127,679**, WAREHOUSE, MOBILE, ALA. Alabama State Docks Auth., State Docks Bldg., Mobile, Ala. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/26/61.

Flomar & Flinn, 88 South Boulevard, Montgomery, Ala., Owner Builds, **$700,000**, 60,000 sq. ft. DEPARTMENT STORE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Gaylord's Inc., 306 W. 37th St., New York, N. Y. lessee.

S. J. Lemoine, Box 458, Bunkie, La., LB **$474,000** est. $450,000 (12 bidders), 45,000 sq. ft. steel frame and brick East Beauregard SCHOOL, DE RIDDER, LA. Beauregard Parish School Bd., De Ridder, La. BA 6/6. CD 5/17/61.

▲ **Frank Messer & Sons, Inc.**, 4612 Paddock Rd., Cincinnati 29, O., CA Approx. **$1,000,000**, 14-L-3 REPEATER BLDGS. from Williamstown west to Ohio River, WILLIAMSTOWN, KY. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Kroger Bldg., 1014 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. BA 4/16. CD 5/5/61, under LB.

Melson Contractors, Inc., P.O. Box 201, Shelbyville, Tenn., CA **$534,490**, girl's DORMITORY ADDN., Middle Tennessee State College, MURFREESBORO, TENN. State Bd. Educ., Cordell Hull Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. BA 5/25/61. CD 6/2/61, under LB.

Armstrong Constr. Co., 151 Shelby St., Kingsport, Tenn., LB **$552,500**, CITY HALL, KINGSPORT, TENN. City, City Hall, Kingsport, Tenn. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/23/61.

Commercial & Industrial Constr. Co., 1175 Morehead Ave., Memphis, Tenn., CA Est. **$400,000**, DEPARTMENT STORE on Gallatin Pike, NASHVILLE, TENN. Union Realty Co., 1175 Morehead Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

O., Cleveland—BA 6/29—City, City Hall, Zone 14, W. 3rd ST. RAMP to Exhibition Hall, $160,000. Extended date. Jay R. Katz city engr. CD 11/11/57.

Ill., Knoxville—BA 6/30—Knox County, Courthouse, 24 ft. gravel or crushed stone ROAD surf.; Type A, Proj. 75 and 76-G-MFT. $99,000.

Ill., Mundelein—BA 7/10—Village, Village Hall, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT ADDN., $460,000. Consoer, Townsend & Assocs., 360 E. Grand Ave., Chicago Zone 11, engrs. CD 11/15/60.

▲ **O , Cleveland**—BA 7/6—City, City Hall, Zone 14, first phase, EXCAVATION, FOUNDATION WALLS, PILING, DRAINAGE for Mall Exhibition Hall, $1,750,000. Outcalt, Guenther & Van Buren, 13124 Shaker Sq., Cleveland Zone 20, archts. Barber, McGee & Hoffman 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, structural engrs. McGeorge Hargett & Hoag, 7016 Euclid Ave., Cleveland mechanical and electrical engrs. CD 3/14/61, under Public Buildings.

† **Illinois**—BA 7/13—U. S Eng., Clock Tower B'dg., Rock Island, BANK EROSION, PROTECTION POOL No. 18 left bank, Mississippi River near Oquawka, CIVENG-11-117-61-81. Plans deposit $1. CD 5/28/52.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Wis., Menomonee Falls**—BA 7/10—Joint School Dist. No. 6, c/o F. J. Beaudry, Rte. 3, Box 154, general contract, HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL, Sussex, $2,500,000. Plans deposit $50. Brust & Brust, 1212 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, archts. CD 4/13/60.

Wis., Neenah—BA 7/12—Trinity Lutheran Church, E. Franklin Ave., CHURCH, CHAPEL, PARSONAGE, $412,800. Plans deposit $25. Boettcher & Ginnow, Inc., 134 E. Wisconsin Ave., archt. CD 8/7/59.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **OHIO**—State Hy. Dpt., State Depts. Bldg., Columbus, Zone 15, BRIDGES,

V. N. Holderman & Sons Co., 890 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, O., CA **$2,028,523**, three bridges extending from Underwood St. to east corp. line, constr. one mile Zanesville Expressway, Proj. 280, Muskingum Co. BA 5/23/61. CD 5/26/61, under LB.

† **Eisenman & Elliott**, 37 N. Sylvan Ave., Columbus, O., LB **$584,533**, PRIMARY SPILLWAY, INTAKE WORKS, DISCHARGE CARRIER, TUNNEL and STILLING BASIN for Salt Fork Dam, Guernsey Co., Liberty Twp., U.S. Rte. 21, approx. 6 mi. north of Cambridge, OHIO. Dpt. Natural Resources, Div. Water, 1562 W. 1st Ave., Columbus 12, O. BA 5/23/61. CD 5/4/61.

David Crawley Co., 946 N. Bend Rd., Cincinnati, O., LB **$102,000** (4 bidders), PAVING, sewer-water lines, street of Winton Rd., CINCINNATI, O. Greenfield Development Co., 5240 Lester Rd., Cincinnati, O. Nunlist & Frolicher, 432 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O., engrs.

▲ **M. F. Velotta & Sons, Inc.**, 33141 Bainbridge Rd., Solon, O., LB **$1,326,370**, est. $2,000,000 (3 bidders), North-South TAXIWAY and sewers at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, CLEVELAND, O. City, City Hall, Cleveland 14, O. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/29/61.

C. A. Agresta Constr. Co., 4186 Greenvale Dr., South Euclid 21, O., LB **$703,971**, est. $801,500 (5 bidders), PAVING W. 130th St. from Bagley to Pearl Rd., CLEVELAND, O. Cuyahoga County Comrs., County Administration Bldg., 1219 Ontario, Cleveland 13, O. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/10/61.

Complete General Constr. Co., 1221 E. Fifth Ave., Columbus, O., LB **$742,332**, est. $686,000 (1 bidder), REALIGNMENT TAXIWAY D at Port Columbus Airport, COLUMBUS, O. City, City Hall, Columbus, O. J. E. Greiner Co., 2060 N. James, Columbus, O., engr.

▲† **North East Constr. Co.**, 323 8th St., Parkersburg, W. Va., CA **$3,478,092**, WHERRY HOUSING, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, DAYTON, O. Procurement Officer, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O. BA 4/17/61. CD 5/4/61, under LB.

R. Hansen Co., 2646 N. Moreland Blvd., Cleveland 20, O., LB **$699,900**, est. $500,000 (2 bidders), SWIMMING POOL, SHAKER HEIGHTS, O. City, 3400 Lee Rd., City Hall, Shaker Heights, O. BA 6/9/61. CD 5/31/61.

Heller-Murray Co., 222 W. Rayon St., Youngstown, O., CA **$197,000**, FILTER PLANT ADDN., YOUNGSTOWN, O. Ohio Water Service Co., Struthers, O. Burgess & Niple, 2015 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, O., engrs. CD 4/14/53.

† **P & H Constr. Co.**, 1157 E. Sycamore St., Evansville, Ind., CA **$166,333**, 1 story, 69 x 98 ft. rein.-con. OPERATION MISSION TRAINING BUILDING ADDN., Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Spec. 31173/61 (REV 4/19/61), PERU, IND. Dist. P. Wks. Office, Ninth Naval Dist., Bldg. 1A, Great Lakes, Ill. BA 5/18/61. CD 5/5/61.

John Dehner, Inc., 1206 Clark St., Fort Wayne, Ind., LB **$422,455**, Spy Run Ave., INTERCEPTOR SEWER, FORT WAYNE, IND. Bd. P. Wks., City Hall, Fort Wayne, Ind. BA 6/9/61. CD 5/18/61.

B. Massa Constr., Inc., 4925 Avondale St., Fort Wayne, Ind., LB **$368,822**, Eby Ave., Brown St. and Hale Ave., SEWER SYSTEM (FORT WAYNE, IND.).

C & C Constr. Co., Inc., 4625 Industrial Bd., Fort Wayne, Ind., LB **$708,124** (2 bidders), two STORM WATER PUMPING STATIONS, Eby, Brown, Hale area, Third St. area, FORT WAYNE, IND. Bd. P. Wks., City Hall, Fort Wayne, Ind. CD 2/4/49.

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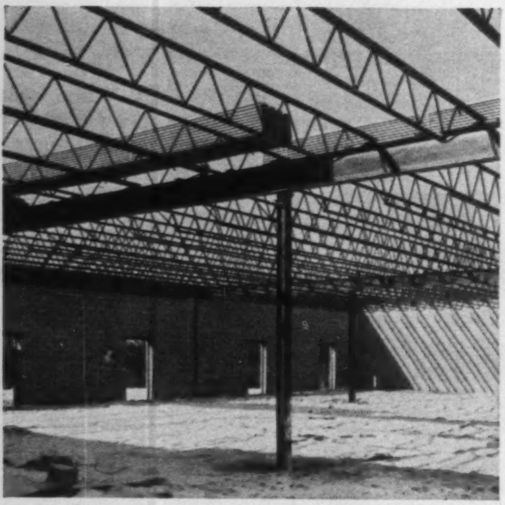

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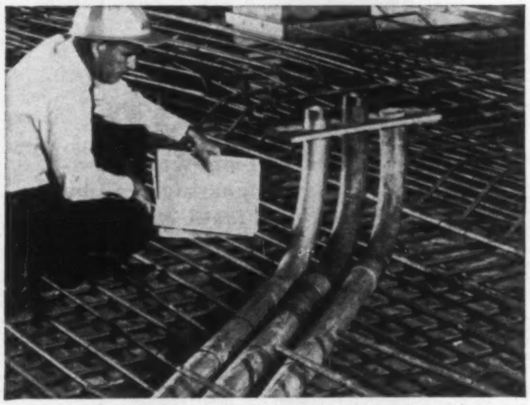

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▲ **Economy Plumbing & Heatting Co.**, 7777 Grosse Point Rd., Skokie, Ill., LB **$1,869,000**, est. $1,915,000, Proj. 80.85-61-143, UTILITIES TUNNEL, O'Hare Airport, Park Ridge, CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill. BA 6/7/61. CD 6/1/61.

Thomas McQueen Co., 1313 Circle Ave., Forest Park, Ill., LB **$514,023** (11 bidders), Proj. 113-0202-MFT, HY. and RR BRIDGES, East Lake Ave., Glenview, CHICAGO, ILL. Bd. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg., Chicago 2, Ill. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/31/61.
W. A. Randolph Co., 6340 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, Ill., LB **$182,706** (16 bidders), Proj. 113-0202.1-MFT, single span box beam BRIDGE (Chicago, Ill.).

Root Bros. Mfg. & Supply Co., 10307 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA **$112,044**, Proj. 91-61-2, STREET LIGHTING, CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill. CA 6/5/61. CD 11/10/59.

Lock Joint Pipe Co., 150 Rutledge St., East Orange, N. J., LB **$457,025**, (4 bidders), Proj. 27-61-42, WATERWORKS, incl. precast concrete pipe and fittings, CHICAGO, ILL. City, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill. BA 5/25/61. CD 5/3/61.

John Doherty Co., 9824 S. Genoa St., Chicago, Ill., LB **$481,933**, est. $650,000 (6 bidders), 174-1516. 1A-CF, SEWER, 5,014 ft. 4 x 4.5 ft. to 5.75 x 6.33 ft. RC, CHICAGO, ILL. Cook County Comrs., County Bldg., Chicago 2, Ill. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/25/61.

John Doherty Co., 9824 S. Genoa St., Chicago, Ill., LB **$973,259**, est. $1,096,000 (7 bidders), No. 068-2123-CF, 8,589 ft. 4 x 4 ft. to 5.75 ft. x 6.33 ft., semiellip STORM SEWERS, eleven manholes, 4,200 yd. rock, CHICAGO, ILL. Cook County, Comrs., County Bldg., Chicago 2, Ill. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/17/61.

▲ **Rock Road Constr. Co.**, 5935 N. Rogers, Chicago, Ill., LB **$1,099,956**, est. $1,520,000 (10 bidders), No. 066-1213.1-CF, PAVE South Rte. Expressway, pcc; 18,465 ft. 8 to 24 in. storm sewers, CHICAGO, ILL. Bd. Comrs., Cook Co., County Bldg., Chicago 2, Ill. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/18/61.

Goodwin-McElroy, Mount Zion, Ill., LB $127,962, 106-cs; PAVE N. Taylor St., DECATUR, ILL. City, City Hall, Decatur, Ill. BA 5/22/61. CD 2/17/59.

Gunther Constr. Co., 600 E. Main St., Galesburg, Ill., LB **$126,028**, c. conc. PAVING Academy St., maintenance paving, non-arterial and arterial sts., Proj. 46-1-cs, GALESBURG, ILL. City, City Hall, Galesburg, Ill. BA 5/22/61. CD 4/2/59.

Grange Constr. Co., 2710 E. Norwich St., Milwaukee, Wis., LB **$578,916** (5 bidders), Proj. 93, WATER MAINS, W. Waterford Ave., MILWAUKEE, WIS. City, City Hall, Milwaukee, Wis. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/26/61.

Klug & Smith, Inc., 4425 W. Mitchell St., Milwaukee, Wis., CA **$951,430**, North Point PUMPING STATION, MILWAUKEE, WIS. City, City Hall, Milwaukee, Wis. BA 5/23/61. CD 5/29/61, under LB.

Streets & Road Constr. Corp., 1226 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., LB **$100,842**, PAVING STREETS, SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WIS. City, 2005 10th Ave., South Milwaukee, Wis.

A. Vogt Constr. Co., Inc., 2720 E. Norwich St., Milwaukee, Wis., LB **$120,984** (6 bidders), PAVING W. Beloit Rd. and W. Dakota St., WEST ALLIS, WIS. City, City Hall, West Allis, Wis. CD 2/18/60.

▲ **MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dpt., 732 Mason Bldg., Lansing 26, ROADS,
Mich.—**L. A. Davidson**, 213 E. St. Joseph, Lansing 33, Mich., CA **$2,372,687**, 5.547 mi. grading, drainage structures, dual concrete pavt., 2 bridges on I-96 (US 16 relocation) from west of Phillips Rd. easterly to west of Meridian Rd., Ingham Co.;

Mich.—**Gilliland Constr. Co.**, 422 Washington Ave., Alpena, Mich., CA **$2,923,693**, 4.64 mi. grading, drainage structures, dual concrete pavt. 7 bridges on I-96, Eaton Co.;

Mich.—**Miller Brothers, Inc.**, Archbald, O., CA **$3,312,288**, 5.7 mi. grading, drainage structures, dual concrete pavt. 6 bridges, US-23, Washtenaw Co. BA 5/24. Grand total $8,608,668. CA 6.6. CD 6/6/61, under LB.

▲ **MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dpt., 732 Mason Bldg., Lansing 36, BRIDGE,
L. W. Lamb Co., Box 1102, Holland, Mich., CA **$4,996,954**, 8 bridges, retaining walls, grading, drainage structures, dual concrete pavt. US-131 Reloc., Grand Rapids, Kent Co. BA 5/24. CA 6/6. CD 6/6/61, under LB.

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▲ **Morris M. Levitt & Assoc.**, 963 Lake Breeze Rd., Lorain, O. Owner Builds. **$1,250,000.** 91 HOMES, Holl Ave., Sheffield Lake, LORAIN, O.

Babcock & Wilcox Co., 2730 Koppers Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., CA **$327,120**, STEAM GENERATING UNIT with 80,000 lb. boiler at municipal power plant, EAST PALESTINE, O. City, City Hall, East Palestine, O. BA 5/17/61. CD 4/18/61.

Martin Builders, 4562 Warner Road, Cleveland, 5, O., Owner builds **$825,000**, 35 HOMES, Crenshaw Drive, PARMA HEIGHTS, O.

Dunbar Constr. Co., 8201 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O., CA Est. **$130,000** (6 bidders), 15,000 sq. ft. PLANT for manufacture of hydraulic equipment, Cockran Rd., SOLON, O. Mansfield & Green, 1051 Power Ave., Cleveland 14, O. H. M. Morse & Co., 3334 Prospect Ave., Cleveland 15, O, engrs.

▲ **Iris Constr. Inc.**, 520 Bulkley Bldg., Cleveland, O., Owner Builds. **$1,500,000.** 90 HOMES, Hudson View development, 45-acre site north of Rte. 303, west of Rte. 14, on Walters Rd., STREETSBORO, O. Nathan Bernstein, 1991 Lee Rd., Cleveland, O., archt.

▲ **B & B Constr. Co.**, 1616 Covington, Youngstown, O., CA Est. **$1,000,000**, 70,000 sq. ft. RIDGEVIEW SHOPPING CENTER, 18-acre site at Ridge S.E. near Youngstown S.E. intersection, WARREN, OHIO. Ridgeview Realty, Inc., c/o Victor Natale, 123 High St. N.E., Warren, O.

Sanford Constr. Co., 2193 Green Rd., Cleveland, 21, O., CA **$516,000**, est. $950,000 (9 bidders) Junior High SCHOOL ADDN. and alteration, WICKLIFFE, O. Wickliffe Bd. Educ., 2221 Rockefeller Rd., Wickliffe, O. BA 6/1/61. CD 5/9/61.

▲ **Alex Fodor Realty Co.**, 3308 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, 13, O., Owner Builds, **$1,000,000**, 51 ranch HOMES, 3 mi. east of Youngstown off of Route 422, YOUNGSTOWN, O.

▲ **H. C. Beck Co.**, Fulton National Bank Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga., CA **$4,545,231**, John W. Foster RESIDENCE CENTER, BLOOMINGTON, IND. Trustees, Admin. Bldg., Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Edward D. James, 122 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind., archt. J. M. Rotz Engineering Co., Inc., 1919 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., engr. CD 3/25/59.

Oscar Bohlin & Son, Inc., 3335 Main St., Skokie, Ill., CA **$550,000**, 2 story, rein.-con. DIAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, 1022 New York Ave., AURORA, ILL. Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 212 W. Washington St., Chicago, Zone 6, Ill. Holabird & Root, 180 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Zone 1, Ill., archts.

Northern Builders, Inc., 4008 W. Addison St., Chicago, Ill., Owner Builds, **$112,400**, 146 x 116 ft. WAREHOUSE, 1121 S. Clinton St., CHICAGO, ILL. Frank S. Musser, 1712 W. 107th St., Chicago, Ill., archt.

William E. Schweitzer & Co., 2207 Dodge Ave., Evanston, Ill., CA **$750,000**, EDUCATIONAL BLDG. and CHAPEL, EVANSTON, ILL. United Presbyterian Church, 1247 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. BA 4/6/61. CD 3/30/61.

Mazzucco Constr. Co., 1800 Plainfield Rd., Joliet, Ill. CA **$575,000**, Providence HIGH SCHOOL, U. S. 30, JOLIET, ILL. Joliet Diocese of Catholic Church, 310 Bridge St., Joliet, Ill. CD 6/13/61, under LB.

Mazzucco Constr. Co., 1800 Plainfield Rd., Joliet, Ill., LB **$575,000**, PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, U.S. 30, JOPPA, ILL. Missouri Portland Cement Co., 3615 310 Bridge St., Joliet, Ill.

▲ **Fruin-Colnon Contracting Co.**, 1706 Olive St., St. Louis 3, Mo., CA $3,000,000 bbl. cement mfg. PLANT incl. single kiln 550 ft. x 14½ x 16½ ft. finish mill, 3,500 hp., raw mill, 3,000 hp. dry process plant with river and rail facilities, quarry at Cave-in-Rock, JOPPA, ILL. Missouri Portland Cement Co., 3615 Olive St., St. Louis 8, Mo. CA 6/2/61.

Lindquist Constr. Co., 206 Brinton Ave., Dixon, Ill., CA **$714,000**, 7 story HOME FOR ELDERLY WING, MOUNT MORRIS, ILL. Church of the Brethren, Mount Morris, Ill. CD 1/28/60.

C. Iber & Sons, 430 E. Fondulas Dr., East Peoria, Ill., LB **$938,800**, general contract, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS PEORIA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, PEORIA, ILL. Peoria Public Schools, 3202 Wisc. Ave., Peoria, Ill. BA 5/24/61. CD 11/25/60.

▲ **G. Sjostorm & Sons, Inc.**, 1718 7th St., Rockford, Ill., LB **$1,681,239**, general constr., HOSPITAL ADDN., ROCKFORD, ILL. Swedish-American Hospital, 1316 Charles St., Rockford, Ill. CD 12/1/60, under LB.
Wilson Electric Co., 113 S. Madison, Rockford, Ill., LB **$433,843**, ELECTRIC, finish 2nd, 3rd and 5th floors, enclose 10 stories, for hospital addn. (Rockford, Ill.).
Nelson Piping & Supply Co., 724 6th St., Rockford, Ill., LB **$564,400**, HEATING, VENT. AND AIR CONDITIONING, finish 2nd, 3rd and 5th floors, for Hospital Addn. (Rockford, Ill.).

▲ **F & S Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 188, Roselle, Ill. Owner Builds. Over **$1,000,000.** 1000 HOME SUBDIVISION, road, sewers, water, etc., mile west of Highland on Butterfield Rd., WHEATON, ILL.

H. F. Campbell Constr. Co., 9301 Michigan St., Detroit, Mich., CA est. **$200,000**, 80 x 218 ft. GARAGE and OFFICES, KENOSHA, WIS. American Motors Corp., 5656 25th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

▲ **H & H Electric Co., Inc.**, and **Robert J. Nickles, Inc.**, 2704 Royal St., Madison, Wis., CA **$1,309,738**, electric contract for HILL FARMS STATE OFFICE BLDG. A and B, MADISON, WIS. State Public Bldg. Corp., Capitol Bldg., Madison, Wis. BA 4/18/61, CD 5/5/61, under LB.
H. P. H. Assocs., 2030 Pennsylvania Ave., Madison, Wis., CA **$890,000**, heating contract for HILL FARMS STATE OFFICE BLDG A and B (Madison, Wis.).

▲ **J. H. Findorff & Son, Inc.**, 601 W. Wilson St., Madison, Wis., CA **$4,713,907**, HILL FARMS STATE OFFICE, MADISON, WIS. Wisconsin State Public Bldg. Corp., Capitol Bldg., Madison, Wis. BA 4/27/61. CD 5/5/61, under LB.

▲ **Orville Madsen & Son, Inc.**, Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., CA **$1,972,892**, MATHEMATICS BLDG., University of Wisconsin, MADISON, WIS. Wisconsin State Agencies Bldg. Corp., Capitol Bldg., Madison, Wis. BA 3/29/61. CD 4/4/61, under LB.

Jezo Constr. Co., 1909 S. 74th St., West Allis, Wis., LB **$445,000** (15 bidders), Madison SCHOOL, WEST ALLIS, WIS. Bd. Educ., 9333 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis, Wis. BA 5/29/61. CD 5/9/61.

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† **Texas**—BA 6/28—U. S. Eng., 606 Santa Fe Bldg., Galveston, CORRECTION OF EARTH SLIDES in Forest Park Cemetery 140 plus 00 to 153 plus 00, Houston, ENG-41-243-61-66, $100,000. Extended date. CD 5/17/61.

Tex., Panhandle—BA 6/27—City, City Hall, asphalt STREET PAVING, $300,000. Plans deposit $25. B. R. McMorries & Associates, Rte. 1, Box 826, Amarillo, engrs.

† **Tex., Kingsville**—BA 6/28—Officer-in-Charge-of-Constr., Bldg. 2705, U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, PAVE PART OF SUPPLY COMPOUND, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, NBy-38661, Spec. No. 38661/61, under $10,000.

Minn., Paynesville—BA 6/29—Village, Village Hall, Part 1, SEWAGE STABILIZATION POND, 220,000 cu. yd. excav.; Part 2, INTERCEPTOR, OUTFALL SEWER, PUMP HOUSE. $340,580. H. A. Kuusisto, 1935 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn., engr. CD 2/9/61.

Minn., Golden Valley (P.O. Minneapolis)—BA 6/30—Village, Village Hall, LATERAL SANITARY SEWER, 17,438 lin. ft. 3 to 13 in. $200,000. D. T. Sorensen, village engr.

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Minn., St. Anthony—BA 7/3—Village, Village Hall, STREET IMPRV. Proj. 1961-1, Sched. A, 4,800 sq. yd. 8 in. concrete paving; Sched. B, 4,000 sq. yd. 6 in. concrete paving; alternate Sched. B, 2,600 lin. ft. 24 in. concrete curb and gutter, etc.; Sched. C, combination Scheds. A, B or alt. B. Extended date. $88,000. Comstock & Davis, Inc., 1446 County Rd. J, Minneapolis 21, Minn., engr. CD 6/7/61.

Minn., Winona—BA 7/5—Winona Co., Courthouse, CSAH 1, CRUSHED ROCK BASE and GRADING 3.2 mi. between CSAH 12, 1.5 mi. east of Nodine and 3.2 mi. southeast. $88,000. G. Fay, co. hy. engr.

Mo., St. Louis County—BA 7/6—Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer Dist., 2000 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Zone 10, Proj. No. C-86, Section I, Gravois Creek TRUNK SEWER incl. 2 mi. 54 in. sewer line between River des Peres and Mount Olive. Over $800,000. Plans deposit $25. Sverdrup & Parcel & Assocs. Inc., 915 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo., engr. CD 4/17/61.

† **Missouri**—BA 7/6—U. S. Eng., Box 97, Tenn., SURFACING, Wappapello Reservoir, Wappapello, CIVENG-40-041-61-103B.

Minn., Baudette—BA 7/6—Village, Village Hall, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. $146,000. Plans deposit $25. Stewart & Walker, Thief River Falls, Minn., engrs. CD 3/14/60.

Minn., LeCenter—BA 7/6—LeSueur Co., County Court House, CSAH 11 & 26, CRUSHED ROCK BASE and grading 5.4 mi. between CSAH 32, 2.5 mi north of here and SCAH 28. $88,000. K. Peterson, co. hy. engr.

† **S. D., Rapid City**—BA 7/6—U. S. Eng., 215 N. 17th St., Omaha 2, Neb., RUNWAY ACCESS TAXIWAY, 15,800 sq. yd. pavement removal, 7/500 cu. yd. concrete pavement, base reconditioning, etc., Ellsworth Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-61-179. $300,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 6/8/61.

† **Oklahoma**—BA about 7/13—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 61, Tulsa, RELOCATION OF OKLAHOMA HY. 99, 1.3 mi. roadway subgrade, incl. the Cimarron River Bridge, three schedules, Cimarron River Section, grading and bridge Keystone Reservoir, Arkansas River, ENG-34-066-61-120, $700,000. CD 9/30/60.

† **Oklahoma**—BA about 7/13—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 61, Tulsa, RELOCATION OF U. S. HY. 64, surf. 3.2 mi., Cedar Creek Sect., surf. Keystone Reservoir, Arkansas River, ENG-34-066-61-121, $400,000. CD 9/30/60.

Iowa, **Center Point**—BA 7/14—Town, Town Hall, SANITARY SEWERS, sewage treatment plant, auxiliaries and appurtenances, etc., $275,000. Clapsaddle Engineering Co., Conrad, engr. CD 3/31/61.

† **Montana**—BA 7/18—U. S. Eng., 215 N. 17th, Omaha, Zone 2, Neb., 10-in. corrosion resisting steel FLUE for existing FURNACES, Powerhouse No. 1, Fort Peck Dam, CIVENG-25-066-61-143. $25,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 6/8/61.

† **Missouri**—BA 7/25—U. S. Eng., 420 Locust St., St. Louis 2, PUMPS, MOTORS, switchgear and substations, incl. 4 storm water, 4 base flow and 2 sump pumping units, multiple shutter gates for storm water pumping units, etc., St. Louis, CIVENG-23-065-61-92. Over $500,000. CD 6/1/61. under LB.

▲† **S. D., Rapid City**—BA About 7/25—U. S. Eng., Ballistic Missile Contr. Office, 5651 W. 96th St., Los Angeles 45, Calif., 2nd MINUTEMAN COMPLEX, Ellsworth Air Force Base.

BUILDINGS—BA

N. D., Hankinson—BA 6/29—Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hankinson, ACADEMY AND MOTHER HOUSE ADDN., $500,000. F. W. Jackson & Assoc., Inc., 102 3rd Ave. S., St. Cloud, Minn., archt. Orr-Schelen, Inc., 1104 Curris Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., engr. CD 2/10/61.

Colo., Buena Vista—BA 7/11—Colorado State Reformatory, Buena Vista, 1 story ADJUSTMENT and RECEIVING BLDG., **$735,000.** James H. Johnson & Assocs., 7675 W. 14th Ave., Denver, Colo., archts. CD 3/7/61.

▲† **Tex., Fort Sam Houston**—BA 7/13—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, 840 units REMODELING FAMILY HOUSING, Sam Houston Villages, No. 1 and No. 2, ENG-41-243-61-39. $1,500,000. Plans deposit $10. Noonan, Krocker & Rogers, 2002 N. St. Marys St., San Antonio, archts. CD 6/9/61.

† **Tex., El Paso**—BA 7/18—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, N. M., REGIMENTAL GYMNASIUM, Fort Bliss, ENG-29-005-61-75, $300,000. CD 9/25/59.

▲ **Colo., Denver**—BA 7/25—Denver United States National Bank, Mile High Center, BANK ADDN. Lincoln St. 15 drive-in windows, $3,000,000. James Sudler Assocs., American National Bank Bldg., Denver, Colo. archts. Carroll S. Delaney, 820 Sherman, Denver, Colo. struct. engr. Francis E. Stark, 1751 Boulder, Denver, Colo. mech. engr. CD 12/9/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Sandstrom & Hafner, 2064 St. Anthony Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn., LB **$587,000** (4 bidders) SEWER and WATER IMPRVS. Proj. No. 48, Sched. A, FRIDLEY, MINN. City, City Hall, Fridley, Minn. BA 6/5 (**Correction**—Contractors' name). CD 6/8/61 under LB.

Arcon Constr. Co., Mora, Minn., LB **$163,027** (2 bidders), Contr. B, CONCRETE PAVING and integral curb, EDINA (P. O. MINNEAPOLIS), MINN. Village, Village Hall, Edina, Minn. BA 6/12. CD 6/7/61;

Riegger Roadways, Inc., 900 W. 122 St., Savage, Minn., LB **$134,350** (3 bidders), Contr. A, bit. surf. treatment and concrete curb and gutter (Edina (P. O. Minneapolis), Minn.).

M. J. Jacobs, Bird Island, Minn., CA **$58,892** 12 in. WATER LINES from wells into city, MONTEVIDEO, MINN. City, City Hall, Montevideo, Minn. BA 5/23. CD 5/18/61.

Ebert Plumbing & Heating Co., Alden, Minn., CA **$83,560** iron removal plant, incl. 6x44 ft. concrete block bldg., PRESSURE FILTERS and CHLORINATION EQUIP., WELLS, MINN. Village, Village Hall, Wells, Minn. CD 5/29/61 under LB.

Gjellefald Associates, Forest City, Iowa, CA **$389,565**, Prairie Creek, SANITARY SEWER, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, City, City Hall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. CD 9/1/59.

▲ **Wilson & Taurides, Inc.**, 9302 Ogden Ave., Brookfield, Ill., LB **$1,539,380**, est. $800,000, SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS and FACILITIES, MASON CITY, IOWA. City, City Hall, Mason City, Iowa. BA 5/29/61. CD 5/17/61.

Boyer Valley Constr. Co., Inc., Early, Iowa, CA **$96,194** (4 bidders), constr. and maintenance graveling county ROADS, SAC CITY, IOWA. Sac County, Courthouse, Sac City, Iowa.

† **Ideker Constr. Co.**, Mound City, Mo., LB **$103,141** (2 bidders) five WATERSHED PROTECTION and flood prevention structures incl. 4,960 cu. yd. excav., 75,700 cu. yd. earth fill, 1,960 lin. ft. diversion, etc. 102 River Tributaries Watershed, Nodaway Co., MISSOURI. Soil Conservation Dist. of Nodaway Co., Maryville, Mo. BA 6/6. CD 5/18/61.

† **Hughes & Co., Inc.**, Blytheville, Ark., LB **$90,355**, est. $82,850, (3 bidders) MAINTENANCE DOCK SUPPORT, Blytheville Air Force Base, ENG-03-050-61-53, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 867, Little Rock, Ark. BA 6/1/61. CD 5/25/61.

† **Joseph A. Bass Co.**, 322 Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis 15, Minn., CA **$547,200**, FPS 26 and FPS 27 RADAR TOWERS, Minot Air Force Station, Eng. 25-066-61-147 MINOT, N. D. U. S. Eng., 215 N. 17th St., Omaha 2, Neb. BA 5/26/61. CA 6/7/61. CD 6/2/61 under LB.

R. A. Reighter and R. A. Waxensmith, 6905 West Colfax Ave., Denver 15, Colo., CA **$98,227**, 7 mi. single-pole 69 KV TRANSMISSION LINE, 5 mi. underbuilt work 3 phase dist. line and 2500 Kv substation, Champion, NEBRASKA. Highland Electric Assoc., Holyoke, Colo. Miner & Miner, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 910 27th Ave., Greeley, Colo., engr. BA 4/20/61. CD 11/17/50.

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Gerhold Concrete Products Co., 409 Prospect St., Norfolk, Neb., LB **$153,987**, (2 bidders) STREET PAVING, 40 blocks, NORFOLK, NEB. City, City Hall, Norfolk, Neb.

Michaelson Constr. Co., State Hy. 81, Salina, Kan., CA **$449,808**, STREET PAVING, SEWERS, SIDEWALKS, etc., Kay Acres, SALINA, KAN. City, City Hall, Salina, Kan. BA 5/16/61.

† **Husman Brothers, Inc.**, Box 898, Sheridan, Wyo., LB **$86,335**, Missouri River Basin Proj., ROADWAY, STRUCTURES, GRAVEL SURF. 4.15 mi. Fremont Canyon-Pathfinder Dam operating Rd., Proj. 700C 528, WYOMING. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. BA 5/24/61. CD 4/24/61.

† **Sletten Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 1188, Great Falls, Mont., CA **$423,392**, STRATEGIC MISSILE SUPPORT AREA FACILITIES, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Phase II, WS 133A, GREAT FALLS, MONT. U. S. Eng., Ballistic Missile Constr. Office, 5651 West 96th St., Los Angeles, Calif. CD 5/16/61.

Jaybee Constr., Co., 2150 Goodhope, Cape Girardeau, Mo., LB **$105,797**, Contr. IV SEWER SYSTEM incl. seven lift stations and 9,500 lin. ft. c.i. force mains, etc. POPLAR BLUFF, MO. City, City Hall, Poplar Bluff, Mo. BA 6/5.

LeCoutour Constr. Co., 1419 Hampton Ave., St Louis 10, Mo., LB **$403,649** est. $500,000 (11 bidders), two SERVICE BLDGS. One-1 story 81 x 161 ft. and 81 x 120 ft. brick, masonry blocks, steel, concrete, etc.; other 1 story 50 x 240 ft. prefabricated rigid frame steel, service yard fence, paving, drainage, Chain of Rocks Water Works Plant, ST. LOUIS, MO. City, Bd. P. Service, 304 City Hall, St. Louis 3, Mo. BA 6/6. CD 5/9/61.

V & M Contg. Co. Inc., 4030 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo., CA **$786,974** est. $1,095,000 TRANSIT-SHED, WAREHOUSE, OFFICE BLDG. and track work, Municipal Dock foot of North Market St., ST. LOUIS, MO. City, Bd. P. Service, 304 City Hall, St. Louis 3, Mo. BA 5/31, CA 6/6. CD 6/6/61, under LB.

▲† **ASEA Electric, Inc.**, Vasteras, Sweden, LB **$1,547,520** (6 bidders), manufacturing and installing two 56,000 kilowatt GENERATORS, Beaver Dam, Eureka Springs, ENG-03-050-61-66. ARKANSAS, U. S. ENG., P. O. Box 867, Little Rock. BA 6/7/61. CD 5/3/61.

† **W. D. Jeffrey Inc.**, 4201 Towson Ave., Fort Smith, Ark., CA **$939,000**, BANK STABILIZATION, CHANNEL RECTIFICATION, Short Mountain to Wilson's Rock ENG-34-066-61-105 OKLAHOMA U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa 2, Okla. BA About 5/18/61. CD 5/25/61, under LB.

Fraser Constr. Co., 322 S. Ninth St., Fort Smith, Ark., LB **$251,835**, SEWAGE SYSTEM IMPRVS., Schedule B (oxidation ponds) Schedule C (treatment facilities pumping stations) HELENA, ARK., City, City Hall, Helena, Ark., BA 6/6/61. CD 5/24/61.

Moorhead Machy & Boiler Co., 3477 University Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn, CA **$224,950**, furnish and erect STEAM GENERATING UNIT at State University of Agriculture and Applied Science, FARGO, N. D. State Bd. of Higher Education, Bismarck, N. D. CD 6/5/61, under LB.

† **Hayter Constr. Co.**, 1801 W. Freeway N., Abilene, Tex., LB **$88,880**, est. $85,541 (9 bidders) FLOOD WATER RETARDING STRUCTURES with apprts., Site 24, Jim Ned Creek, SCS-42-TX-61, Coleman, TEXAS. Soil Conservation Service, Dpt. Agriculture, Room 401, First National Bank Bldg., 16-20 Main St., Temple, Tex. BA 6/5/61. CD 5/10/61.

† **Mike Hooks, Inc.**, West Lake, La., LB $357,687, est. $300,000, DREDGING, Laguna Madre & Mud Flat Area, 2,570,000 cu. yds. materials, etc. Intracoastal, Nueces-Kleber-Kenedy Counties, ENG-41-243-61-70, Corpus Christi, TEXAS. U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 1229, Galveston, Tex. BA 6/2/61. CD 5/19/61.

† **Lacon Constr. Co.**, 5630 Yale Blvd., Dallas, Tex., LB **$183,223**, est. $188,345 (7 bidders) FLOOD WATER RETARDING STRUCTURES with appurts., Sites 23, 23 & 26, Clear Creek, SCS-47-GX-61, St. Jo., Montague Co., TEXAS. Soil Conservation Service, Dpt. Agriculture, Room 401, First National Bank Bldg., 16-20 South Main St., Temple, Tex. BA 6/7/61. CD 5/18/61.

† **Leo Jenschke**, Fredericksburg Road, Kerrville, Tex., LB **$106,883**, est. $96,600, EARTHFILL EMBANKMENT FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURE, Proj. No. 6, 8 mi. west San Diego, Duval Co., TEXAS. Nueces County, Comnrs., Court, Courthouse, Corpus Christi, Tex. BA 6/2/61. CD 5/18/61.

† **Smith Constr. Co.**, Giddings, Tex., LB **$145,094**, est. $159,191 (5 bidders) FLOOD WATER RETARDING STRUCTURES with appts., Sites 5, 6, 7, and 8, Jim Ned Creek, SCS-45-TX-61, Santa Ana, Coleman Co., TEXAS. Soil Conservation Service, Dpt. Agriculture, Room 401, First National Bank Bldg., 16-20 South Main St., Temple, Tex. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/16/61.

† **Bilbig Constr. Co.**, 1801 Proctor, Dallas, Tex., LB **$69,369**, est. $71,966 (12 bidders) FLOOD WATER RETARDING STRUCTURES, Site 50, Clear Creek, SCS-43-TX-61, Sanger, Denton Co., TEXAS. Soil Conservation Service, Dpt. Agriculture, Room 401, First National Bank Bldg., 16-20 South Main St., Temple, Tex. Harold R. Baker, P. O. Box 417, Temple, Tex., engr. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/10/61.

Bowie-Cass Electric Co-operative, Douglasville, Tex., Owner builds, **$175,000**, RURAL ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES, Douglasville, TEXAS. CD 3/18/58.

Groninger & King, Inc., c/o Owners, CA **$620,000**, 31.6 mi., 8, 12 in. CRUDE LINE, Borger to Spearman, TEXAS. Phillips Pipeline Co., Bartlesville, Okla. CD 7/19/56.

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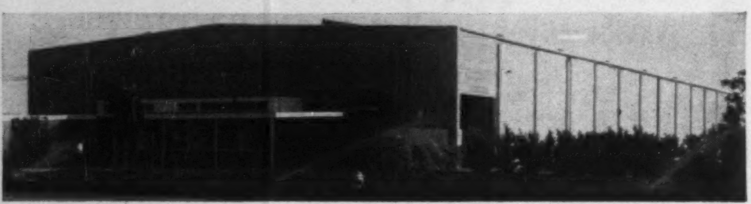

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Shell Pipeline Co., Shell Bldg., Houston, Tex., Owner builds **$135,000,** JUNCTION METERING STATION; **$175,000,** injection PUMP STATION, Quanah, TEXAS. CD 6/1/61.

Trotti & Thompson, Inc., 390 South 4th. St., Beaumont, Tex., CA **$69,000,** ADDNL. EARTHWORK AND DRAINAGE, for plant, ALVIN, TEX. Monsanto Chemical Co., Lindberg St. and Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. CD 1/9/61 under Industrial buildings, under CA.

† **Empire Electric Co.,** 2804 Bledsoe, Fort Worth, Tex., LB **$179,965,** est. $188,907, (9 bidders), APPROACH LIGHTING, Webb Air Force Base, ENG-41-443-61-53, BIG SPRING, TEX. U. S. Eng., 100 West Vickery, Fort Worth, Tex. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/18/61.

Paul Cornett, 1101 N. Reagan St., San Benito, Tex. LB **$94,166** (6 bidders) SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION LINES, Units, 1, 2, 3, Proj. No. 60-144A, BROWNSVILLE, TEX. City, Pub. Utilities Dpt., City Hall, Brownsville, Tex. Sigler, Clark & Associates, 1 mi. E. State Hy., Weslaco, Tex., engrs. BA 5/25/61. CD 11/23/60.
Cecil Rowe, Box 365, Kingsville, Tex., LB **$92,229,** (4 bidders) SANITARY SEWERS, Unit No. 10, Units 1, 2 and s, Proj. No. 60-144A, (Brownsville, Tex.)

Donley County, Claredon, Tex., Owner builds **$138,225,** ROADS repairing, drainage, CLARENDON, TEX.

Heldenfels Brothers, Box 1917, Corpus Christi, Tex., LB **$137,326,** Salt Flats STORM SEWERS, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. City, City Hall, Corpus Christi, Tex. CD 2/9/61.

Water Control & Imprvt. Dist., Danbury, Tex., Owner builds **$55,000,** WATER LINES, DANBURY, TEX. CD 5/1/61.

Hidalgo County Road Dist. No. 7, L. F. Boling, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Danna, Tex., Owner builds **$95,500,** ROAD AND STREET DRAINAGE, DONNA, TEX. Joe B. Winston, Mercedes, engr. CD 10/3/60.

Dpt. Pub. Wks., City Hall, Greenville, Tex., Owner builds **$90,000,** STORM SEWERS-OUTFALL LINE, GREENVILLE, TEX. CD 8/26/60;

Dpt. Pub. Wks., City Hall, Greenville Tex., Owner builds **$100,000,** STREET IMPRVTS., GREENVILLE, TEX. CD 8/26/60.

Gulf Bitulithic Co., Box 2572, Houston, Tex., CA **$117,269,** Buffalo Speedway asphalt paving, C & G INSTALL TYPE B INLETS, HOUSTON, TEX. Harris County, Commrs. Court, Courthouse, Houston, Tex. CD 3/16/51.

Menard County Commrs. Court, Courthouse, Menard, Tex., Owner builds **$119,000,** ROAD REPAIRING, drainage, MENARD, TEX.

▲ **M. B. McKee Engineering & Equipment Co.,** 2205 Ave. E., Lubbock, Tex., CA **$1,041,652,** WATER TREATMENT PLANT, ODESSA, TEX. City, City Hall, Odessa, Tex. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/19/61.
City of Richardson, City Hall, Richardson, Tex., Owner builds **$70,009,** WATERLATERALS, RICHARDSON, TEX. CD 11/9/60.

Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving Contr's. Inc., S. Grandview St., Odessa, Tex., LB **$88,118,** ROADS, ODESSA, TEX. Ector County, Courthouse, Odessa, Tex. Kenneth E. Esmond & Associates, 419 W. 5th St., Odessa, Tex., engrs. BA 5/29/61. CD 9/16/58.

City Public Service Board, 145 Navarro St., San Antonio, Tex., Owner Builds **$250,000,** rebuilding obsolete GAS LINES; **$175,000,** installation electric circuits and transformers; **$275,000,** extension electric transmission lines, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 6/4/53.

H. G. Counts Constr. Co., Rankin Hy., Midland, Tex., CA **$237,415,** ASPHALT STREET PAVING, STANTON,TEX. City, City Hall, Stanton, Tex. CD 6/7/61, under LB.

Aubrey Slough Constr. Co., Inc., 2304 Brooklawn Drive, Temple, Tex., LB **$116,580,** est. $225,000, 50 blks. asphalt STREET PAVING, curb and gutter, TEMPLE, TEX. City, City Hall, Temple, Tex. BA 5/29/61.

City of Terrell Hills, 5100 N. New Braunfels Ave., c/o City Hall, San Antonio, Tex., Owner builds **$105,000,** SEWERAGE COLLECTION LINES, TERRELL HILLS, TEX. CD 3/23/60.

City of Terrell Hills, 5100 N. New Braunfels Ave., c/o City Hall, San Antonio, Tex., Owner Builds, **$90,000,** NATURAL GAS LINES, TERRELL HILLS, TEX. CD 3/24/61.

Plymouth Products, Inc., Box 7487, Waco, Tex., LB **$100,329,** SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION, West Waco Industrial Dist., WACO, TEX. City, City Hall, Waco, Tex. CD 12/18/57.

Fitzgerald & Co., Inc., Box 905, Donna, Tex, CA **$107,-138,** CLEARWELL, WESLACO, TEX. City, City Hall, Weslaco, Tex. Sigler, Clark & Winson, Box 428, Weslaco, Tex., engrs.

† **Cordell Const. Co.,** 505 S. Linwood St., Cordell, Okla. LB **$126,866** (9 bidders) four FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURES, Quartermaster Creek, Sites Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 11 Washita River Watershed, Roger Mills Co. OKLAHOMA. Soil Conservation, Dpt., Agriculture, State Office, Stillwater, Okla. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/11/61.

† **Earthmovers, Inc.,** Box 817, Henryetta, Okla., LB **$135,730** (6 bidders) THREE FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURES, Rock Creek, Sites Nos. 11, 12 and 15, Washita River Watershed, Murray Co. OKLAHOMA Soil Conservation Dpt. Agriculture, State Office, Stillwater, Okla. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/17/61.

† **S. E. Evans Inc.**, Box 903 Fort Smith, Ark., CA **$908,525,** RELOCATING STATE HY. No. 99 3.2 mi. Keystone Reservoir, Arkansas River, Eng. 066-61-100 OKLAHOMA, U. S. Eng., Box 60, Tulsa, Okla. BA about 5/10. CD 5/18/61 under LB.

† **Ben Haskins Constr. Co.**, 319 S. Cordell St., Cordell, Okla., LB **$99,331** (9 bidders) three FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURES, Quartermaster Creek, Site Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Washita River Watershed, Roger Mills Co. OKLAHOMA Soil Conservation Service, Dpt. Agriculture State Office, Stillwater, Okla. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/25/61.

C. V. Miller Co., 1260 Simms, Lakewood, Colo., CA **$71,843,** WATER WORKS IMPRVS.; (A) well site No. 1 pumping facilities, (B) distribution system, 750 GPM pump station and chlorination, 10,500 ft. distribution system piping, ANTONITO, COLO. Town, Town Hall, Antonito, Colo. CA 6/1/61. CD 5/29/61.

Quad Constr. Co., 3640 Fenton, Denver, Colo., LB **$101,578,** (6 bidders) WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT, McCullough Syphon and Collection System, Breckenridge, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. City, City Hall, Colorado Springs, Colo. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/29/61.

City of Perryton, City Hall, Perryton, Tex., Owner builds **$67,100,** c.i. WATER LINES, PERRYTON, TEX.

City of Richardson, City Hall; Richardson, Tex, Owner builds **$110,000,** SANITARY SEWER LINES, RICHARDSON, TEX. CD 11/9/60.

Lackland Water Control & Imprvt. Dist., 6936 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, Tex., Owner builds **$82,000,** c.i. WATER LINES, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. R. Marvin Shipman; 202 Olmos Drive West, San Antonio, Tex., engr. CD 10/8/59.

Lackland Water Control & Imprvt. Dist., 6936 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, Tex., Owner builds **$204,000,** STORM SEWERS and sanitary sewer lines, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. R. Marvin Shipman, 202 Olmos Drive West, San Antonio, Tex., engr. CD 10/8/59.

▲ **Killian-House Co.**, 4600 Broadway Ave., San Antonio, Tex., CA **$2,473,698** (4 bidders) East Lake RESERVOIR, appurtenances, Elmendorf, 17 mi. south, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. City Public Bd., 145 Navarro St., San Antonio, Tex. Brown & Root Engineering, P. O. Box 3, Houston, Tex., engrs. BA 5/19/61. CD 8/22/60.

Bexar County Prec. No. 1, Commrs. Court, Courthouse, San Antonio, Tex., Owner Builds **$125,000,** ROADS, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 11/12/57.

▲ **Wm. A. Smith Constr. Co.**, Box 15227, Houston, Tex., LB **$1,494,287,** est. $1,425,000 (8 bidders), STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM, mostly 16 ft. rein.-conc. conduit work, WACO, TEX. City, Dpt. Pub. Wks., City Hall, Waco, Tex. BA 6/7/61. CD 5/9/61.

† **Robert L. Guyler**, Box 591, Lampasas, Tex., LB **$722,208** (15 bidders) AIRMEN DORMITORIES remodeling and A/C INV-41-[illegible]11-61-54, WACO, TEX. Base Procurement Office, James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Tex. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/25/61.

City of Waxahachie, City Hall, Waxahachie, Tex., Owner Builds, **$110,000,** replacement, SANITARY SEWER LINES, WAXAHACHIE, TEX. CD 5/9/61.

City of Waxahachie, City Hall, Waxahachie, Tex., Owner Builds, **$100,000,** STREET REPAIRING, WAXAHACHIE, TEX. CD 5/8/61.

▲† **Dan-D Constr., Inc., and D. D. Skousen & Son,** Springer Bldg., Albuquerque, N. M., CA **$1,082,033,** constr. of EARTHWORK and STRUCTURES for Main Canal, Sta. 359 plus 55 to 1476 plus 60, laterals, gravity extension, East Highline and West Highline laterals, Hammond Proj., DC-5588, NEW MEXICO. Bureau of Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1-A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/24/61.

† **Standard Heating and Ventilating Co.**, 818 Iron Ave., S. E., Albuquerque, N. M., LB **$216,444** (4 bidders) AIR CONDITIONING and dust-control modifications, to a production bldg. at the South Albuquerque Works, operated for Commission by ACF Industries, Inc., ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. U. S. Atomic Energy Comn., P. O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, N. M. BA 6/6/61. CD 4/24/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Ringland-Johnson Constr. Co., 202 Jacobson Bldg. ,Clinton, Iowa, CA **$777,079,** HOME FOR AGED, DAVENPORT, IOWA. Kahl Home for the Aged & Infirm, 1101 W. 9th St., Davenport, Iowa. BA 5/26/61. CD 6/8/61, under LB.

Zitterell-Mills, Webster City, Iowa, LB **$486,843,** 1 story, 50,000 sq. ft. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ROCKFORD, IOWA. Rudd-Rockford-Marble Community School Dist., Rochford, Iowa. BA 5/23/61. CD 12/9/60.

Kranz-Ganley Co., 2033 W. Broadway, Minneapolis, Minn., CA **$912,863,** 2 and 3 story ENGINEERING LABORATORY and OFFICE near Hy. 100, 34 Ave. S. (old Shakopee Rd.), BLOOMINGTON (P. O. MINNEAPOLIS), MINN. Control Data Corp., 501 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. BA 5/16 CD 5/23/61 under LB.

Noyes Constr. Co., Pine Hill, Rapid City, S. D., CA **$404,000,** remodel AUDITORIUM and DINING FACILITIES, Fergus Falls State Hospital, FERGUS FALLS, MINN. State Dpt. Admin., 19 State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn. BA 5/18. CD 5/24/61, under LB.

▲ **M. A. Martinson Constr. Co.**, 250 Fremont Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., CA **$1,500,000,** 2 story, bsmnt. RESEARCH CENTER ADDN., GOLDEN VALLEY (P.O. MINNEAPOLIS), MINN. General Mills, Inc., 9200 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn. BA 5/3. CD 5/1/61.

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Standard Constr. Co., 212 South 6 St., Minneapolis, Minn., LB **$1,463,600**, (6 bidders), (A) SOCIAL SCIENCE-HUMANITIES BLDG. on West Campus, (Minneapolis, Minn.).

▲ **C. H. Peterson & Co.**, 4020 Minnetonka Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn., LB **$1,167,100**, 4 story, bsmnt., Mens' DORMITORY and DINING FACILITIES, NORTHFIELD, MINN. Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. BA 6/1. CD 5/4/61.

G. I. Johnson & Son Co., 848 W. 79 St., Minneapolis, Minn., CA **$605,000** CHURCH, ST. PAUL, MINN. Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Catholic Church, Dale St. and Arlington Ave., St. Paul, Minn. BA 5/12 CD 5/18/61, under LB.

C. H. Peterson Constr. Co., 4020 Minnetonka Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn., CA **$895,900** Women's and Men's RESIDENCE HALLS (2), ST. PETER, MINN. Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn. BA 5/25 CD 6/2/61 under LB.

▲ **Austin Co.**, 3650 Mayfield St., Cleveland, O., CA Est. **$4,000,000**, design and construct FERTILIZER PLANT, 1 mi. east of jcts. Hys. 52 and 55 near here, PINE BEND (B. O. SOUTH ST. PAUL), MINN. Northwest Cooperative Mills, Inc., 635 Fairview Ave. N., St. Paul, Minn.

▲ **Sheehy Constr. Co.**, 1255 W. Larpenteur Ave., St. Paul, Minn., CA About **$2,000,000** PLANT modernization and alterations, SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN. Swift & Co., 4115 S. Packers St., Chicago, Ill. BA 5/29. CD 5/17/61.

H. N. Stavn Constr. Co., Hibbing, Minn., LB est. **$250,000** rebuilding WOOD PROCESSING PLANT, VIRGINIA, MINN. State of Minnesota, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Dpt., State Office Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Kingery Constr. Co., 1951 Y St., Lincoln, Neb., CA Est. **$400,000**, 2 story, bsmnt., BUS DEPOT, 1st. floor, 50 x 100 ft., 2nd floor, 62 x 124 ft., 10th & P Sts., LINCOLN, NEB. Continental Trailways, 1341 P St., Lincoln, Neb. Harold A. Berry and Steve E. Cook, 3501 Woods Ave., Lincoln, Neb., archts. CD 10/13/60, under Commercial buildings under American Bus Lines.

Arrow Constr. Co., 8129 Delmar Blvd., University City 30, Mo., Owner Builds Total Cost **$800,000** (two years) First Year $500,000, 58 RESIDENCES, Pleasant Grove Subdivision, Clayton and Kehr's Mill Rds., ELLISVILLE, MO.

▲ **Kandle, Iken & Rich Builders**, 701 Candlelight Lake, Olivette 32, Mo., **Eugene Glick**, 107 N.8 St., St. Louis 1, Mo. and **Fred Ahlemeier**, 620-A. N. McKnight Rd., University City, Mo., Owner Builds **$3,500,000**, 11-176 unit RESIDENCES, incl. two-car garage, golf course, etc. Woods Mill and Olive St. Rds., OLIVETTE (ST. LOUIS 32 P.O.), MO. Harlan Bartholomew & Assocs., 317 N.11 St., St. Louis 1, Mo., engrs.

Albers Constr. Co., 5701 Chippewa St., St. Louis 9, Mo., LB **$413,975**, est. $650,000 (4 bidders) CLASSROOM BLDG., School Campus, ROLLA, MO. Curators University of Missouri, Rm. G-1 Parker Hall, School of Mines & Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo. BA 6/6. CD 5/19/61.

Dickie Constr. Co., 317 N.11 St., St. Louis 1, Mo., CA est. **$125,000** SUPERSTRUCTURE, Bulk Loading Bins for cement, 100 block Mott St., ST. LOUIS, MO. Marquette Cement Mfg. Co., 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Meissner Engineers Inc., 300 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill., engr.

G. Dennis, RFD 9, Box 593, Mehlville 29, Mo., CA est. Over **$120,000**, 1 story 129½ x 142 ft. WAREHOUSE and OFFICE, 2100 59 St., ST. LOUIS, MO. Cosmo Guidici, 4940 Pattison Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo. George H. Cika, 8 Kerth Rd., St. Louis 28, Mo., archt. Crescent Parts & Equipment Co., Inc., 825 S. Boyle Ave., lessee.

C & M Constr. Co., 2160 Central Ave., Billings, Mont., CA **$411,200**, two ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, BILLINGS, MONT. Yellowstone County School Dist. No. 2, 101 10th St., W., Billings, Mont. CD 5/31/61.

† **Texarkana Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 1079, Texarkana, Tex., CA **$489,499**, 54 unit DORMITORY, for Jones Academy, Indian School, HARTSHORNE, OKLA. Bureau of Indian Affairs, (Post Office Bldg.) Muskogee, Okla. BA 5/18/61.

Income Investment Co., 8020 Forsyth Blvd., Clayton 5, Mo., Owner Builds, **$400,000**, 60 addnl. RESIDENCES, Forest Park Subdivision adjacent to Hy. No. 70, O'FALLON, MO.

Rock Steel Bldg. Co., 2327 W. 7th St., Little Rock, Ark. CA **$136,900**, 1 story, 26,000 sq. ft. garment FACTORY, BERRYVILLE, ARK. Berryville Industrial Development Corp., Berryville, Ark. Lee-Wald Garment Co., 2314 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo. lessee. BA 3/24/61. CD 3/17/61.

Thad Dederick Constr. Co., Box 13067, Houston, Tex., LB **$414,900**, Alice Keith NURSES HOME ANNEX, BEAUMONT, TEX. Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, College & 11 Sts., Beumont, Tex. BA 5/23/61. CD 1/3/60.

J. W. Lindsley Co., 2102 Main St., Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, **$564,500**, SUPERMARKET-SHOPPING CENTER, DUNCANVILLE TEX. CD 2/6/61.

▲ **Bohannon Constr. Co.**, c/o J. W. Bohannon, Jr., 1005 Tarryall St., Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, **$1,144,000**, 52 DWELLINGS, Country Club Fairways Addn., S. Polk St., Oak Cliff, DALLAS, TEX.

Fred N. Peek, Builders, 6141 Sherry Lane, Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, **$464,000**, 29 DWELLINGS, Richardson Heights, DALLAS, TEX.

▲ **Johnson, Drake & Piper, Inc.**, P.O. Box 20036, Houston, Tex., CA **$2,194,000**, refrigerated and foods processing PLANT DENISON, TEX. The Pillsbury Co., 314 S. Chandler St., Denison, Tex. BA 5/17/61. CD 5/31/61, under LB.

Associated Contractors of Garland, Garland, Tex., CA **$110,000**, LABORATORY and FABRICATING PLANT, GARLAND, TEX. Unitron, Inc., 1807 Stratford Drive, Garland, Tex.

▲ **Dearborn Stove Co.**, 1700 W. Commerce St., Dallas, Tex., cancelled bids to have been opened June 20, 210,000 sq. ft., masonry PLANT and OFFICE; equipment repair shop, GARLAND, TEX., **$2,150,000.** CD 5/29/61.

Gorbett Brothers Steel, Inc., 27 Industrial Drive, Fort Worth, Tex., CA **$329,800**, 31,400 sq. ft., steel GRAIN STORAGE TANKS, LUBBOCK, TEX. Producers Grain Co., E. 37th. St, Lubbock, Tex. Continental Engineers, Hoke Bldg, Hutchinson, Kan., engrs.

Fred L. Toan, 4134 Travis St., Dallas, Tex, CA **$430,000**, Village SHOPPING CENTER, RICHARDSON, TEX. J. C. Penny Co., 2133 McKinney Ave, Dallas, Tex. Minor & Richardson, 2133 McKinney Ave., Dallas, Tex., archts.

▲ **Centex Constr. Co.**, 4606 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, **$11,000,000;** ($4,000,000 1st year), two years to complete, 800 DWELLINGS, RICHARDSON, TEX.

▲ **D. J. Rheiner Constr. Co.**, 409 Insurance Bldg., San Antonio, Tex., LB **$1,195,000**, 10 story OFFICE, Cypress St. between Main St. and N. McCullough Ave., SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Morris Kallison, 124 S. Flores St., San Antonio, Tex. BA 5/30/61. CD 5/24/61.

D. W. Marshall Constr. Corp., Box 1879, Victoria, Tex, LB **$880,000** (4 bidders), HIGH SCHOOL and auditorium, WHARTON, TEX. Wharton Ind. School Dist., Wharton, Tex. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/25/61.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Oregon**—BA 6/30—Lane Co. Bd. Co. Comrs., Lane Co. Court House Bldg., Eugene, Q St. FLOODWAY incl. concrete lined channel, six concrete culverts, three drop structures, appurtenant supplemental imprvt. works, Willakensie Area Watershed, Lane Co.

Calif, Los Angeles—BA 7/5—Bd. Supervs. Los Angeles Co., Hall of Records, Zone 12, major ROAD IMPRVTS. Painter Ave. between East Cullen St. and Whittier Blvd., South Whittier.

California—BA 7/6—State Div. Hys., 120 N St., Sacramento, Deadwood CONSERVATION FACILITIES, incl. office, barracks, mess hall, recreation equipment bldgs., warehouse and shop, gas and oil bldgs., Div. of Forestry. W. O. 4420GC-8, Siskiyou Co. $483,000 Plans deposit $50. CD 5/9/60.

Calif., Encinitas—BA 7/6—Olivehaven Municipal Water Dist., Community Hall, Rancho Santa Fe Rd., Unit "D" PIPELINES and PUMP STATION to incl. 17,815 lin. ft. pipe, 1 pump station and reservoir founds, Improvement Dist. No. 2; Water Sys. Unit "E" PIPELINES, 42,420 lin. ft. 6-14 in. cement mortar coated and lined steel pipe, Improvement Dist. No. 3; Water Sys. Unit "F" two-5 m.g. steel RESERVOIR or one-1 m.g. RESERVIOR, Improvement Dists. 1, 2 & 3. Plans deposit $25 each. Boyle Engineering, 4525 Mission Gorge Pl., San Diego 20, Calif., engrs.

† **Wash., Spokane**—BA 7/7—U.S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle, Zone 4, 7,500 sq. ft. masonry CHAPEL, Fairchild Air Force Base (SAC), ENG-45-108-61-181, $400,000. Plans deposit $2.20. CD 7/26/60.

† **Calif., Monterey**—BA 7/7—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 12th Naval Dist., San Bruno, OFFSITE FACILITIES, utilities for 150 units Capehart Quarters, U. S. Naval Postgraduate School. NBy-35878. Spec No. 35878/61. $100,000-$250,000.

▲ **UTAH**—BA 7/7—State Rd. Comn., Utah State Office Bldg., Salt Lake City, Zone 14, ROAD,
Utah Co.—1.671 mi. Interstate Hy. No. 15 from 8th South to 18th South, Salt Lake City. $4,000,000. Plans deposit $20. CD 1/9/61.

Ore., Seaside—BA 7/10—City, City Hall, 21,397 lin. ft. 4 to 12 in. SANITARY SEWERS, Stevens & Thompson, 2234 S. W. 5th. Ave., Portland, engrs. CD 10/18/60.

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—BA 7/11—City, Rm. 161, Civic Center, Zone 1, portion INTERCEPTOR SEWER No. 4. Extended date. $2,806,400. Plans deposit $25. CD 6/6/61.

▲ **Oregon**—BA 7/11—Portland General Electric Co., 721 S. W. Alder St., Portland, 1,740 ft. 21 ft. DIVERSION TUNNEL, Round Butte Dam, Plans deposit $100. Extended date. John Bankus owners engr. CD 3/29/61.

† **Arizona-New Mexico**—BA 7/13—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Page, Ariz., Shiprock 230-kilovolt TRANSMISSION LINE, Coconino, Navajo, and Apache Counties, Ariz., and San Juan Co., N. M., for Glen Canyon Dam, Colorado River Storage Project, Spec. No. DC-5610.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—BA 7/13—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, ROADS,

San Diego Co.—constr. roadway embankment, 2 bridges and connecting roads for future six lane freeway, U. S. Hy. 101 near Del Mar and Carlsbad. **$2,984,000.** CD 12/5/60.

Ventura Co.—grading, paving to constr. 1 mi. six lane freeway, U. S. Hy. 101 end wid'n. 3.7 mi. State Sign Rte. 23 west of Thousand Oaks for 3.7 mi. $1,490,000. CD 12/5/60.

† **Calif., Sacramento**—BA 7/13—U. S. Eng., 1209 8 St., TEST STAND, JET, Mather Air Force Base. Spec. No. 2753. ENG-04-167-61-45. Plans deposit $2.50. CD 10/29/59.

† **Ore., Mt. Hebo-PUMPHOUSE**—BA 7/13—U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash., 17 x 22 ft. rein.-conc. PUMPHOUSE with 64 gpm pumps, small concrete dam 2 mi. 3 in. supply line, access road, for WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, Mt. Hebo Air Force Station, ENG. 45-108-61-182, $300,000. Plans deposit $3.60. CD 11/7/60.

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—BA 7/19—City, Rm. 161, Civic Center Bldg., Zone 1, INTERCEPTOR SEWER, Contr. No. 5, sewerage collection, disposal and treatment. $1,998,000. Plans deposit $25. CD 11/15/60.

† **Wash., Everett**—BA 7/20—U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle Zone 4, furnish, construct pre-engineered steel frame, 430 x 90 x 40 ft. A/C/SHELTER, Paine Air Force Base, ENG. 45-108-61-183, $700,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 7/26/60.

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—BA 8/9—City, Rm. 161, Civic Center Bldg., Zone 1, BULK HANDLING FACILITY, 10th Ave. Marine Terminal. $2,153,000. Plans deposit $25. CD 4/25/55.

▲ **Calif., San Diego**—BA 8/11—City, Rm. 161, Civic Center Bldg., Zone 1, INTERCEPTOR SEWER, Contr. No. 1, sewerage collection, treatment and disposal sys. $5,454,300. Plans deposit $25. CD 11/15/60.

BUILDINGS—BA

† **Oregon**—BA 7/3—U. S. Forest Service, 729 N. E. Oregon St., Portland, 2 RESIDENCES, Sisters Ranger Station, Deschutes Co.

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—BA 7/11—Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro St., Carson HIGH SCHOOL, 22328 S. Main St., Torrance. $4,300,000. CD 4/21/61.

Ore., Ashland—BA 7/12—Bd. Higher Educ., Box 5175, Eugene, 4 story concrete Cascade Hall DORMITORY ADDN. Oregon College of Education. Plans deposit $50. Robert J. Keeney, Medical Center Bldg., Medford, archt. CD 11/27/59.

▲ **Calif., Pomona**—BA 7/12—State Div. Architecture, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, 44,650 sq. ft. AGRICULTURE CLASSROOM BLDG., Kellogg-Voorhis Campus, California State Polytechnic College, W.O. 4414GC-2. $1,115,000. Plans deposit $75. CD 1/10/58.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

ALASKA—State Dpt. P. Wks., Juneau, Bids opened 6/1, ROADS,

Alaska—**M-B Contg. Co., Inc.**, Lloyd Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash., LB **$613,410**, est. $437,180 (4 bidders), clearing, grubbing, subsurface explorations 63.672 mi. Palmer-to-Cantwell Hy., Susitna River to Division Creek, Proj. 0, Nos. F-035-2(1)2 (5)3-(1) 3-(2) and 3-(3); LB **$91,635**, est. $68,179 (3 bidders), grading, drainage, 1.208 mi. Eagle River Loop Rd., Proj. SP 1002;

Alaska—**Stock & Grove, Inc.**, Box 2051, Anchorage, Alaska, LB **$336,790**, est. $263,012 (3 bidders), grading, drainage 0.666 mi. Skagway-Carcross Hy., Proj. S-0999(3). CD 5/26/61.

† **Sunset Elec. Co.**, 940 Latouche, Anchorage, Alaska, LB **$96,800**, est. $140,700 (5 bidders), modify ALERT HANGAR, Inv. 61-51, ELMDORF AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska. BA 6/8. CD 5/25/61.

† **Ghemm Co., Inc.**, Box 787, Fairbanks, Alaska, LB **$245,188** (1 bidder), H MARKER and related facilities, FORT YOKON, ALASKA. Federal Aviation Agency, P.O. Box 440, Anchorage, Alaska. CD 10/28/60.

† **Canoro & Birklid**, 747 16, Fairbanks, Alaska, LB **$154,950**, est. $242,168 (7 bidders), remodeling Airmen's DORMITORIES, Murphy Dome Air Force Station, Inc. 61-54, MURPHY DOME, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska. BA 6/6. CD 5/18/61.

† **Preimer Gear & Machine Works and H & K Constructors, Inc.**, 1912 Post Rd., Anchorage, Alaska, LB **$736,278**, est. $978,113, (6 bidders), RUNWAY EXTENSION, King Salmon Airport. Inv. 61-31, KING SALMON, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska. BA 6/6, CD 5/19/61.

† **Layne Texas Co.**, Box 9098, Houston, Zone 11, Tex., LB **$152,605**, DRILLING TEST HOLES and WATER SUPPLY WELLS, Weber Basin Proj., Ogden, Wasatch Co. Proj. 400C-169, UTAH. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. BA 6/1/61. CD 5/9/61.

† **Electro Steel Structures, Inc. and Western Erectors Inc.**, P.O. Box 125, Rialto, Calif., CA **$169,921**, GROUND/AIR TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER BLDG., LAS VEGAS, NEV. U. S. Eng., 180 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. CD 3/22/61, under LB.

IDAHO—Dpt. Hys., 3221 State St., Boise, Bids opened 6/6, ROAD,

Rogers Constr. Co., 11760 NE Glisan, Portland, Ore., LB **$635,847, (9 bidders), constr. crushed gravel base and plant mix bit. surf., and install guard rail 19.184 mi. Interstate 80N and 15W from Declo Interchange to Raft River, Cassia Co.** CD 5/22/61.

Kenaston & Huntley, Lewiston, Idaho, LB **$142,713**, (5 bidders), 500,000 gal. daily TREATMENT PLANT, PUMPING STATION, OROFINO, IDAHO. City, City Hall, Orofino, Idaho. BA 6/5/61. CD 5/25/61.

† **ARIZONA**—Bureau P. Roads, 106 North 5th Ave., Phoenix, Bids opened 6/1, ROADS,

Carl E. Nelson Constr. Co. Inc., 50 E. Tenth St. N. Box 397, Logan, Utah, LB **$410,305**, (2 bidders), North Rim Road improvement, Grand Canyon National Park, Coconino Co. CD 5/25/61.

ARIZONA—State Hy. Dpt., 206 S. 17th Ave., Phoenix, Bids opened 6/9, ROADS,

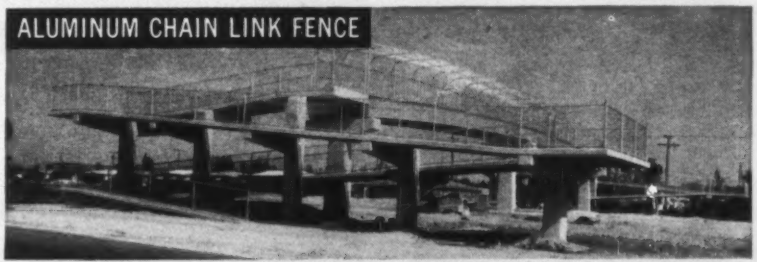
Western Constructors, Inc., P.O. Box 1604 Phoenix, Ariz., LB **$345,378**, est. $334,947 (3 bidders), widening existing roadway, incl. grading, draining, subgrade seal, select material, aggregate base, asphaltic conc. emulsified asphalt seal coat, Proj. NON S 269(1961)B beginning junction of State Rte. 73 and U.S. Rte. 60, Springerville, extending south over State Rte. 73 through town of Eagar approx. 1 2/3 mi., Proj. NON S 291(1961)A beginning south end of Proj. NON S 269(1961)B in town of Eagar, extending south over State Rte. 273 approx. ½ mi., Springerville-Alpine and Eagar School Bus Rte. Hy., Apache Co. CD 5/25/61.

† **Maydwell & Hartzell, Inc.**, 870 Tennessee St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$334,208** (8 bidders), Schedule 1, 746,000 lin. ft. 1,272 MCM steel reinforced aluminum CONDUCTOR for Glen Canyon-Shiprock Transmission Lines, Colorado River Storage Project DS 5592, ARIZONA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 1A, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/15/61.

Maydwell & Hartzell, Inc., 870 Tennessee St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$113,688** (4 bidders), 13,220 vibration dampers for Glen Canyon-Shiprock 230-kv TRANSMISSION LINE, Colorado River Storage Project DS 5592 (Arizona).

Peter Lametti Constr. Co., N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, Ariz., CA **$198,890**, install SANITARY SEWERS 16th St., and 24th St. and Buckey Rd. in Phoenix, PHOENIX, ARIZ. City, City Hall, Phoenix, Ariz. CA 6/9/61. CD 6/1/61.

The Kroecker Contracting Co., Inc., 2819 W. Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, Ariz., LB **$97,944** (4 bidders), GRADING, draining North Swan Road and Sunrise Drive north of Rillito, TUCSON, ARIZ. Pima County Bd. Supervisors, County Bldg., Tucson, Ariz.



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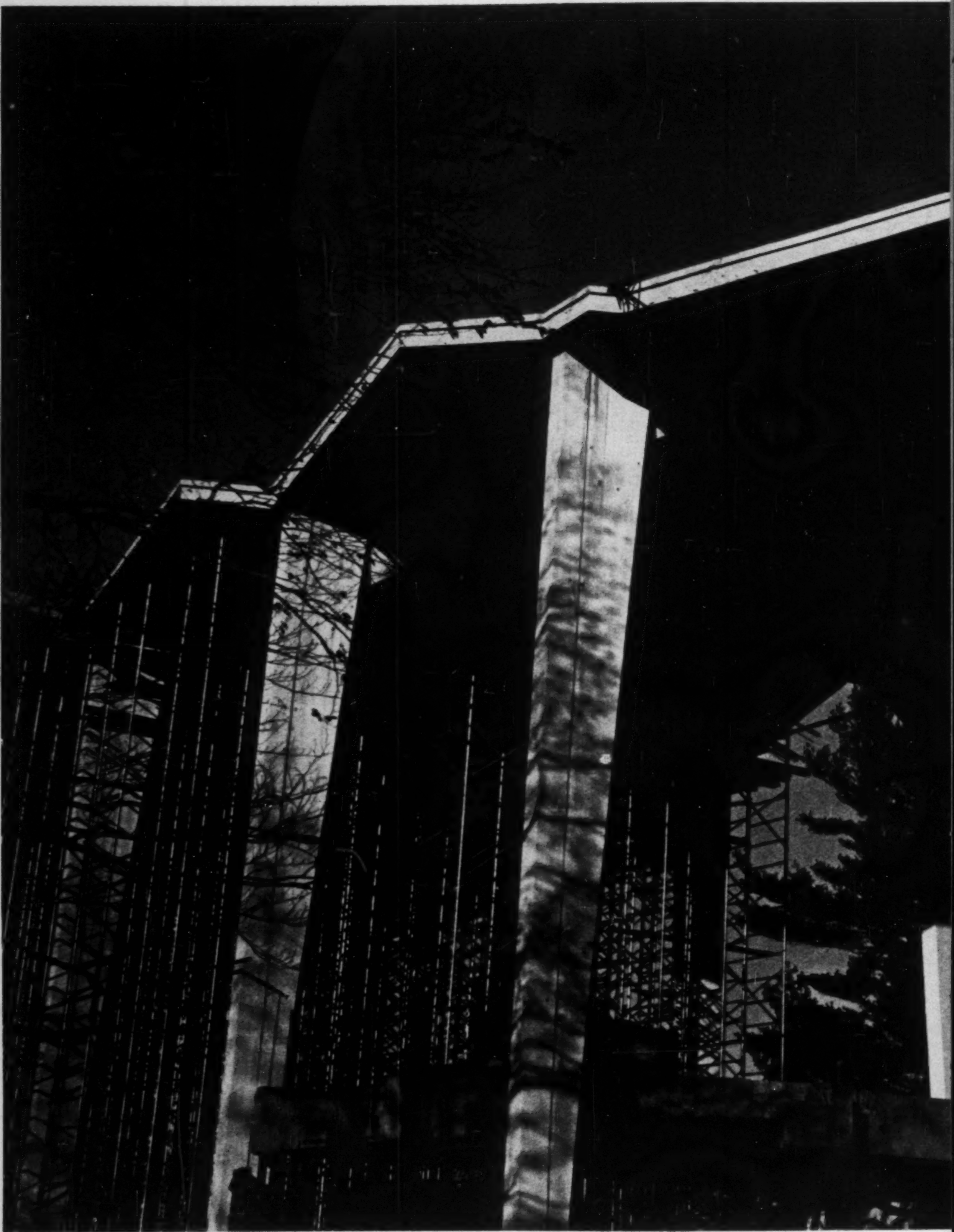

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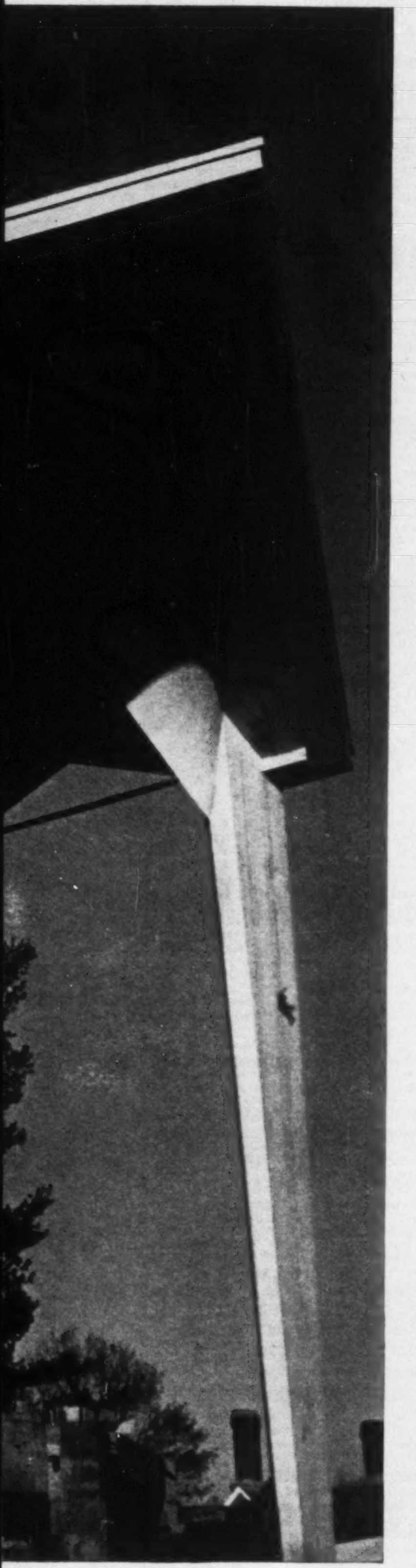

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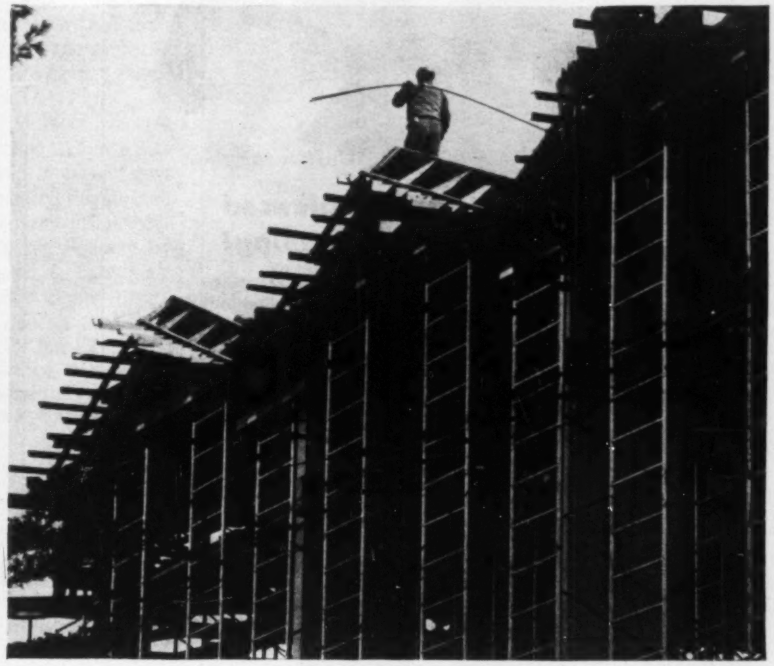

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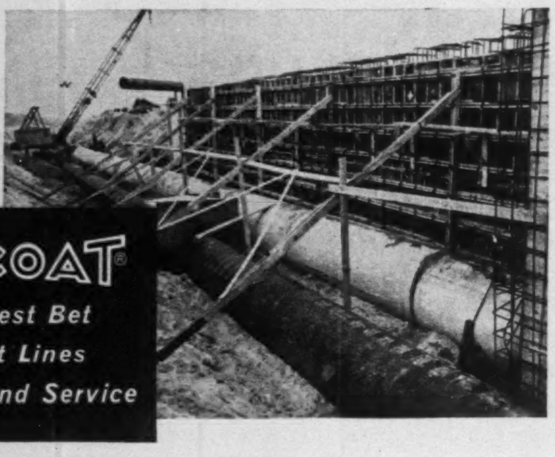

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Arrow Constr. Co., P.O. Box 1272, Yuma, Ariz., LB **$437,756** (2 bidders), Crane ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, YUMA, ARIZ. Yuma County Bd. Supervisors, Yuma, Ariz.

▲ **WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comn., Dpt. Hys., Olympia, Bids opened 6/6, ROADS,
Wash.—**Thomas Scalz Co.**, 3211 Airport Way S., Seattle, Wash., LB **$807,462**, (6 bidders), clearing, draining grading, placing riprap, surf. bit. surf. treatment, b. conc. paving two rein.-con. slab bridges, two prestressed concrete girder bridges, fencing 4.697 mi. Primary State Hy. 9, Elma to Whites, FA F 010-1(9) Grays Harbor Co.
Wash.—**Goulter Constr. Co.**, 1960 82nd Ave. SE, Mercer Island, Wash., LB **$599,738**, (8 bidders), clearing draining, grading, placing riprap, surf., bit. plant mix paving, fencing 3.736 mi. Primary State Hy. 9, Kennedy Creek to Lynch Rd., FA F 007-5(16) Mason Co.
Wash.—**Base Constr. Co., Inc.**, 12526 Aurora Ave. N, Seattle Wash., LB **$119,434**, (5 bidders), clearing, draining, grading, placing riprap, surf. bit. surf. treatment 0.423 mi. Secondary State Hy. 17-A, concrete vicinity, Skagit Co.
Wash.—**F. R. Hewett Co.**, Box 36, Parkwater Station, Spokane Wash., LB **$320,675**, draining, grading, surf. bit. surf. treatment, b. conc. paving 5.963 mi. Primary State Hy. 7 Davenport south, Proj. FA S 0994(2), Lincoln Co.
Wash.—**Interstate Asphalt Co., Inc.**, Box 1218, Aberdeen, Wash., LB **$109,083**, (3 bidders), surf. bit. surf. treatment, b. conc. paving 6.361 mi. Secondary State Hy. 13-A Stafford Creek to Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co. CD 5/18/61.

M. Lowe, 1608 Burcham St., Kelso, Wash., LB **$173,108**, (7 bidders), 41,135 ft. 6 to 12 in. conc. SEWERS and 2 to 4 LIFT STATIONS, LONGVIEW, WASH. Beacon Hill Sewer Dist., Beacon Hill Community Hall, Niblett Way, Longview, Wash. BA 6/5/61. CD 5/4/61.

† **U. S. Eng.**, 1519 South Alaskan Way, Seattle, Zone 4, Wash., cancelled bids to have been opened June 13, three STATIONARY LOG BOOMS for Howard A. Hanson Dam, Kanasket, CIVENG-45-108-61-44, WASHINGTON. Est. $50,000. CD 5/25/61.

▲ **WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comn., Dpt. Hys., Olympia, ROAD,
Thomas Scalzo Co., 3211 Airport Way S., Seattle, Wash., CA **$807,462**, clearing, draining, grading, placing riprap surf. bit. surf. treatment, b. conc. paving, two rein.-conc. slab bridges, two prestressed concrete girder bridges, fencing 4.697 mi. Primary State Hy. 9, Elma to Whites FA F 010-1(9) Grays Harbor Co. BA 6/6/61. CD 6/12/61.
Wash.—**Goulter Constr. Co.**, 1960 82nd Ave. SE, Mercer Island, Wash., CA **$599,738**, clearing, draining, grading, replacing riprap, surf., bit. plant mix paving, fencing 3.736 mi. Primary State Hy. 9, Kennedy Creek to Lynch Rd., FA F 007-5(16), Mason Co.

American Pile Driving Co., ft. of 14th St., Everett, Wash., LB **$318,553**, (3 bidders), 100 ft. EXTENSION, PIER 1 and WAREHOUSE, EVERETT, WASH. Port of Everett, Pier 1, Everett, Wash. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/29/61.

H. Kaeser Co., 3629 34th Ave., S. Seattle, Wash., LB **$596,796**, (5 bidders), 20 to 24 in. concrete cylinder PIPELINE from Judy Reservoir to Mount Vernon, MOUNT VERNON, WASH. Skagit County PUD, 313 Kincaid St., Mount Vernon, Wash. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/25/61;
Snelson P. and H. Co., 506 W. State St., Sedro-Wooley, Wash., LB **$66,945**, (5 bidders), concrete cylinder pipeline from Judy Reservoir to Mount Vernon with intake structure in reservoir, Schedules 2 and 3 (Mount Vernon, Wash.).

† **U. S. Eng.**, 1519 South Alaskan Way, Seattle, Zone 4, Wash., cancelled bids to have been opened June 8, 2 story, 46 x 46 ft. steel frame RADAR TOWER BLDG. on 25 ft. high open steel frame base, Naselle Air Force Base, ENG-45-108-61-163, NASELLE, WASH. Est. $300,000. Will re-advertise. CD 5/2/6

Northwest Constr. Co., 3950 6th Ave., N.W., Seattle, Wash., CA **$865,630**, (3 bidders), earthwork and conc. paving for RUNWAY EXTENSION, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, SEATTLE, WASH. Port of Seattle, Bell St. Terminal, Seattle, Wash. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/25/61.

J. H. Sellen Constr. Co., 228-9th Ave. North, Seattle, Wash., LB **$305,700**, (10 bidders), 36,400 sq. ft. steel frame, rein.-conc. DOMESTIC WORLD OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY BLDG., SEATTLE, WASH. Century 21, Exposition Corp., 312 First Ave. North, Seattle, Wash. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/26/61.

▲† **Oregon**—Bureau P. Rds., Morgan Bldg., Portland, ROAD,
J. N. Conley, 4332 N.E. Royal Court, Portland, Ore., CA **$1,080,306**, grading, 3 mi., base 9 mi., three structures, Oregon Coast Hy., Lincoln and Tillamook Counties. BA 6/1/61. CA 6/2/61. CD 6/8/61, under LB.

† **Oregon**—Bureau P. Rds., Morgan Bldg., Portland, Bids opened 6/2, ROAD,
Davidson Bros., Amboy, Wash., LB **$404,157** (5 bidders), grading, 2.899 mi., 145 ft. Bridge, Nestucca River Rd., Yamhill and Tillamook Counties. CD 5/18/61.

† **OREGON**—U. S. Bureau Indian Affairs, 1002 N.E. Holliday St., Portland, Bids opened 6/8, ROADS,
J. C. Compton, Box 86, McMinnville, Ore., LB **$180,565** (5 bidders), surfacing 13.883 mi. Warm Springs Reservation.

Collins Electric Co., 611 W. Fremont Ct., Stockton, Calif., LB **$115,327** (4 bidders), POWER LINE, Benton County, OREGON. Consumers Power, Inc., 2100 W. 9th St., Corvallis, Ore.

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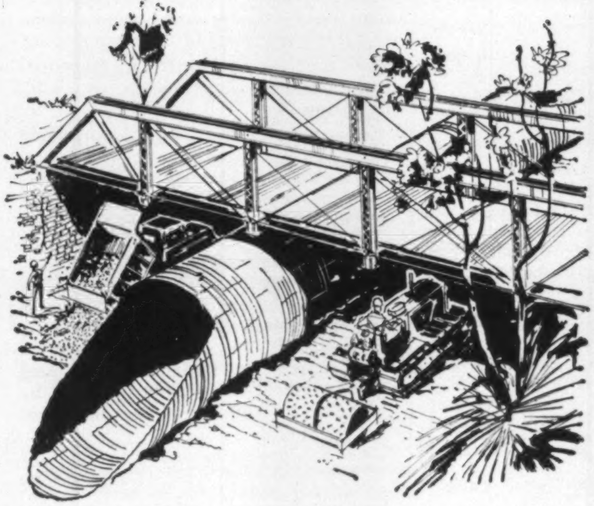

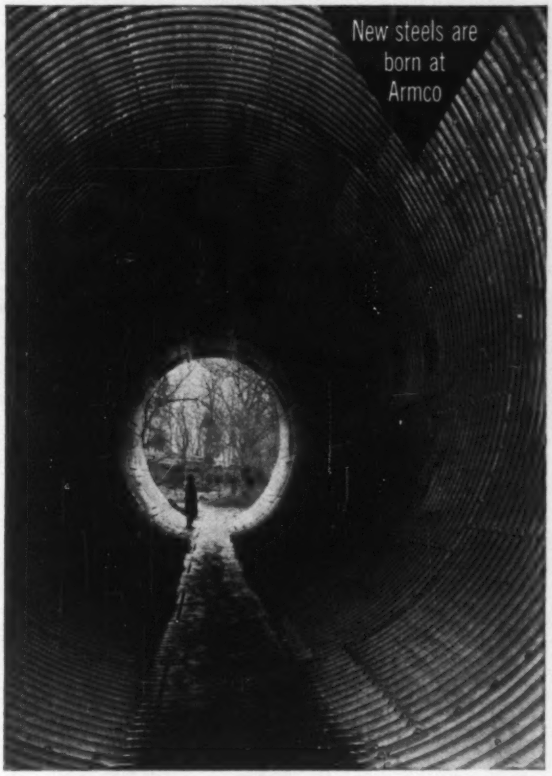
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▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 South Spring St., Los Angeles, bids opened 6/8, ROADS,

Calif.—**Moulder Bros. and Electro Constr. Corp.**, 122 N. Larchmont Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., LB **$221,850** (6 bidders) installing median barrier and sign illumination sys. 9.4 mi. San Bernardino Freeway between Puente Ave. in Baldwin Park and Holt Ave., Los Angeles Co.

Calif.—**Oswald Brothers Co.**, 366 East 58 St., Los Angeles, Calif., LB **$653,732**, (6 bidders) wid'n from 4 lanes to 6 lanes Hawthorne Blvd. State Sign Rte. 107 between US Hy. 101 alternate and Manhattan Beach Blvd. 5.7 mi., Los Angeles Co.

Calif.—**B. W. Horn Co.**, 1229 Sandlewood, El Centro, Calif., LB **$184,387** (5 bidders) grading, surf. yard areas and constr. 4 bldgs. for Div. Hys. Maintenance Station about 2 mi. east of Wrightwood, State Sign Rte. 2, Los Angeles Co.

Calif.—**E. L. Yeager Co.**, P.O. Box 87, Riverside, Calif., LB **$138,619** (5 bidders) resurf. State Sign Rte. 111 between Niland and Frink and US Hy. 60-70 between 2.5 mi. and 9.7 mi. east of Hy. 99 Jct., Riverside and Imperial Counties.

Calif.—**Matich Constructors**, P.O. Box 390, Colton, Calif. LB **$102,027** (3 bidders) wid'n 2 to 4 lanes 6.4 mi. southwesterly of Running Springs, San Bernardino Co. CD 5/12/61.

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, bids opened 6/7, ROADS,

Calif.—**Dicco Inc.**, P.O. Box 217, Station A, Bakersfield, Calif., LB **$110,828**, (4 bidders), resurf. 24 mi. state hy. at various locations, Kern Co.

Calif.—**Clifton B. McCormick**, 40 East Alisal St., Salinas, Calif., LB **$180,655** (7 bidders) grading, surf. yard areas and constr. bldgs. at site of Div. Hys. Maintenance Station near south city limit of Salinas, Monterey Co.

Calif.—**W. D. Foote**, P.O. Box 358, San Gabriel, Calif., LB **$122,263** (4 bidders) grading, surf. yard areas and constr. four bldgs. Div. Hys. Maintenance Station, State Sign Rte. 33 about 1 mi. northwest of Taft, Kern Co. CD 5/12/61.

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, ROAD,

Ray Kizer and Ray Kizer Constr. Co., 421 S.W. 5 Ave., Portland, Ore. and Castella, Calif., CA **$907,448**, grading, surf. to reconstr. and realign 3 mi. Yreka-Fort Jones Hy. between 9.5 mi. east of Fort Jones and 2.8 mi., west of Yreka, Siskiyou Co. BA 5/24, CA 6/8 CD 6/1/61 under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, ROAD,

Morrison-Knudsen Co. Ind. and Mercer, Fraser Co., 2nd and Commercial Sts., Eureka, Calif., CA **$1,775,911**, grading, surf to constr. 3.5 mi. 4 lane freeway on US Hy. 101 between 1 mi. south of Eidls Landing and Elk River, Humboldt Co. BA 5/31 CA 6/9 CD 6/2/61 under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, BRIDGE,

Guy F. Atkinson Co., 10 West Orange Ave., South San Francisco, Calif., CA **$1,537,326**, 13 bridges and grading 4.6 mi. future US Hy. 101 Freeway between Ford Rd. and 0.8 mi. south of Forsythe Creek north of Ukiah, Mendocino Co. BA 5/31 CA 6/9 CD 6/2/61 under LB.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, bids opened 6/8, BRIDGE,

Guy F. Atkinson Co., 10 West Orange Ave., South San Francisco, Calif., LB **$3,240,439** (7 bidders) nine bridges on future route of San Diego Freeway between Studebaker Rd. and Cherry Ave in and near Long Beach, Los Angeles Co. CA 5/10/61.

Healy Tibbitts Constr. Co., 411 Brannan St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$327,200**, (2 bidders), DREDGING and BACKFILLING to provide blanket over Posey Tube on State Hy. Rte. 226 between Oakland and Alameda, Alameda Co., CALIFORNIA. State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, Calif. BA 6/7. CD 5/18/61.

Brown Landscape Co. and the **United Sprinkler Co.**, 15737 Stagg, Van Nuys, Calif., CA **$460,850**, SPORTS CENTER, Sepulveda Dam Park, 80 acre area, vicinity Balboa and Burbank Blvds., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. City Parks & Recreation Dpt., City Hall, Los Angeles, Calif. CD 6/27/57.

▲ **Fruin-Colnon Constr. Co.**, 48 Park Rd., Burlingame, Calif., CA **$1,627,484**, 16 m.g. daily WATER TREATMENT PLANT, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. City Council, City Hall, 9 and I Sts., Sacramento, Calif. BA 5/25. CA 6/8. CD 5/31/61, under LB.

M. G. M. Constr. Co., P.O. Box 1056, Concord, Calif., CA **$336,936**, Vaca Valley PIPELINES, Div. III near here, VACAVILLE, CALIF. Solano Irrigation Dist., P.O. Box 536, Elmira Rd., Vacaville, Calif. BA 5/23. CD 5/8/61.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, ROAD,

Gibbons & Reed Co., 825 West 9 North St., Salt Lake City, Utah, CA **$1,274,437**, grading, surf. 2.9 mi. 4-lane freeway on US Hy. 91-466 between 3 mi. east of Barstow and Daggett-Yermo Rd., San Bernardino Co. BA 5/25. CD 6/1/61, under LB.

† **A. T. Smith & Sons, Inc.**, P.O. Box 961, Lompoc, Calif., CA **$280,550**, WS-133A, Phase III, El Rancho Rd. IMPRVT. and OVERPASS, Point Sal area, CALIFORNIA. U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., ROAD,

Los Angeles, rejected bids May 11, grading, paving 2.4 mi. six and eight lane freeway on Golden State Freeway between 0.1 mi. west of Lankershim Blvd. and Osborne St. In Los Angeles incl. 15 structures, Los Angeles Co. LB **$3,861,104**. CD 5/16/61, under LB.

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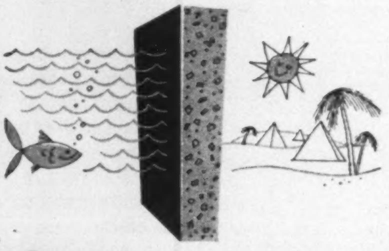

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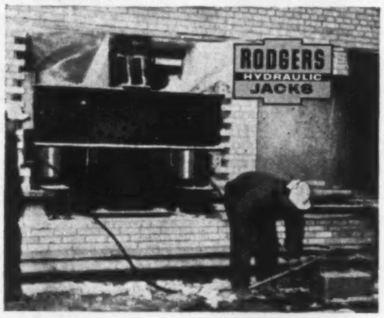

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▲ **R. A. Wattson Co.**, Box 679, North Hollywood, Calif., LB **$1,584,867**, est. $1,335,000, (4 bidders), LEVEE FACING and invert for Ballona Creek, Pacific Ave. to Centinela to LaSalle Ave., Culvert City and Los Angeles, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. B3 6/9. CD 5/9/61.

▲ **Guy F. Atkinson Co.**, Box 259, Long Beach, Calif., CA **$2,579,511** Items 1, 3A & 4A, open concrete WHARF, Berths 51 through 55, Outer Harbor District, San Pedro Proj. 1429, LOS ANGELES, CALIF Los Angeles Harbor Dpt., Branch City Hall, San Pedro, Calif. BA 6/5 CA 6/7 CD 6/9/61 under LB.

▲ **Kemper Constr. Co.**, 3701 Overland Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$1,419,494** est. $2,000,000, 7,000 ft. 96 in. WATER TRANSMISSION TUNNEL, Santa Susana Mountains, Chatsworth, SOMIS, CALIF. Colleguas Municipal Water Dist., Box 183, Somis, Calif. BA 4/19 CA 6/7 CD 4/25/61 under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Robert E. McKee, Contractor**, 1918 Texas St., El Paso, Tex., LB **$1,416,200**, (2 bidders), gym, industrial arts bldg. and heating and cooling plant, East Side's Palo Verde High School, TUCSON, ARIZ. Bd. Supervisors, Pima Co., County Bldg., Tucson, Ariz.

▲ **G. Kirkebo & Son Inc.**, 7202 South 35th St., Tacoma, Wash., CA **$1,393,006**, general contract, HIGH SCHOOL, TACOMA, WASH. Clover Park School Dist. 400, 5214 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W., Tacoma, Wash. BA 5/25/61. CD 5/31/61 under LB;
Pease & Sons, Box 2037, Tacoma, Wash., CA **$575,689**, meehanical contract, HIGH SCHOOL, (Tacoma, Wash.).

▲ **Crown Constr. Co.**, 5059 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., LB **$2,688,659** est. $2,700,000 (5 bidders) Alfred Nobel JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Granada Hills, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif. BA 6/7 CD 5/23/61.

▲ **Swinerton & Walberg Co.**, 1723 Webster St., Oakland, Calif., CA est. **$2,000,000**, SERVICE CENTER, Nimitz Freeway near High St., OAKLAND, CALIF. Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 245 Market St., San Francisco 6, Calif. CA 6/8. CD 4/28/61.

Eichler Homes Inc., 2151 St. Francis Dr., Palo Alto, Calif., Owner Builds, **$527,000**, 34 frame DWELLINGS, Tract 3978, ORANGE, CALIF.

Maxcobe Homes Inc., 313 W. Walnut, Orange, Calif., Owner Builds, **$459,000**, 34 stucco DWELLINGS, 1233-1602 E. Chestnut, Tract 3954, ORANGE, CALIF.

Wm. H. Rogers, 16821 Taft Ave., Orange, Calif., CA **$435,000**, 30 stucco DWELLINGS, 1710-1892 N. Green Grove, Tract 4012, ORANGE, CALIF. State Mutual Save. & Loan, 415 W. 5 St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Trebor Constr. Co., 8620 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., Owner Builds, **$546,000**, 43 stucco DWELLINGS, Tract 1304, Pope and Orr Sts., SIMI, CALIF.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Ont., Toronto—BA 7/4—Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, 67 Adelaide St. E., rein.-conc., structural steel BRIDGE, roads, sidewalk, services, lighting Jane St. over CPR and CNR tracks, over $88,000. Plans deposit $100. CD 11/9/60.

▲ **ONTARIO**—BA 7/12—Ontario Dpt. Hys., Downsview, ROADS,
Kenora—grading, drainage, structure 10.39 mi. Hy. 11, Rainy Lake Causeway easterly (61-03). $875,000.
Sudbury—grading, drainage, granular base and hot mix pavement 3.8 mi. Hy. 69 from north limits Sudbury northerly (61-22). $650,000.

Ont., Toronto—BA 7/17—Twp. of Etobicoke, 540 Burnhamthorpe Rd., steel girder BRIDGE with rein.-conc. deck, abutments, wing walls, alignment of West Branch of Humber River, $200,000. Plans deposit $100.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ont., Windsor**—BA 7/12—Ontraio Dpt. P. Wks., East Block, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, ONTARIO TEACHERS' COLLEGE. **$1,000,000.** Plans deopsit $150.

Ont., **Dunnville**—BA 7/13—Haldimand War Memorial Hospital, Dunnville, HOSPITAL ADDN., $500,000. Plans deposit $300. Herbert R. Agnew, 25 Merten St., Toronto, archt.

▲ **Ont., Toronto**—BA 8/4—City, City Hall, CITY SQUARE and twin, curved skyscraper CITY HALL, with central domes, council chamber, registry and library. Over $20,000,000. Viljo Rewell, Helsinki, Finland, archt. John B. Parkin Assocs., 1500 Don Mills Rd., Toronto, assoc. archts. CD 11/14/58.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Mannix Co. Ltd.**, 737 8th Ave., SW, Edmonton, Alta., CA **$7,400,000**, DRILLING, PRESSURE GROUTING, Grand Rapids Hydro Project, Contract 3, MANITOBA. Manitoba Hydro-Electric Bd., P.O. Box 815, Winnipeg, Man. CD 2/8/60;
Creaghan & Archibald Ltd., 1440 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Que., CA **$2,800,000**, DRILLING and PRESSURE GROUTING, Grand Rapids Hydro Project Contract 2 (Manitoba).

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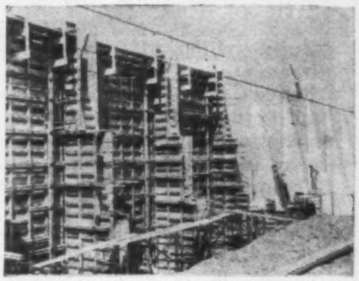

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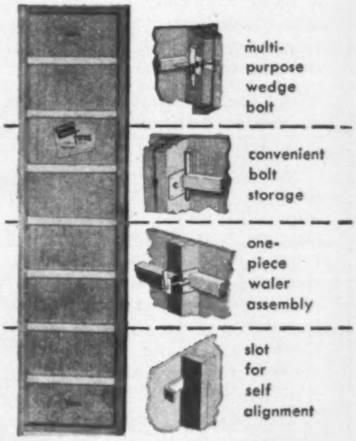

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▲ **C. A. Pitts General Contractor Ltd.**, 30 Commercial Rd., Toronto, Ont., LB **$1,920,226**, (13 bidders), rein.-con. structural steel ELEVATED STRUCTURES, F. G. Gardner Expressway, Spadina Ave. to Rees St. and Lake Shore Blvd., eastbound roadwork, R-17-61, TORONTO, ONT. Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, 67 Adelaide St., E. Toronto, Ont. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/25/61.

▲ **Spino Constr. Co., Ltd.**, 200 Sauve St. W., Montreal, Que., LB **$1,415,905**, INTERCEPTOR SEWER TUNNEL, RELATED STRUCTURES (a) approx. 6,300 ft. 6 in. tunnel; (b) 6,700 ft. 7 in. tunnel, both in rock, OTTAWA, ONT. City, City Hall, Ottawa, Ont. BA 6/6/61. CD 6/18/61.

▲ **J. D. Stirling Ltd.**, 2199 Jarry St. E., Montreal; and **Walsh Canadian Constr. Co. Ltd.**, Edouard VII Blvd., Brossard, Que., LB **$1,184,441**, WHARF, section 65 to 68, Montreal Harbour, MONTREAL, QUE. National Harbours Bd., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/15/61.

▲ **Wappel Concrete & Constr. Co. Ltd.**, 302 Canada Permanent Bldg., Regina, Sask., CA **$1,251,999**, extension RUNWAY, enlarging aircraft parking apron, surf. treatment of taxiways, etc., Saskatoon Airport, SASKATOON, SASK. Dpt. Transport, Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. BA 4/21/61. CD 5/1/61, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Bennett-Pratt Ltd.**, 5 Maple Leaf Drive, Weston, Ont., CA Est. **$1,200,000**, masonry Davisville PUBLIC SCHOOL and METROPOLITAN SCHOOL for the Deaf, steam heating, TORONTO, ONT. Bd. Educ., 155 College St., Toronto, Ont. BA 5/11/61. CD 4/19/61.

▲ **H. J. McFarland Constr. Co. Ltd.**, Talbot St., Picton, Ont., CA Phase 1, roads, drainage, levelling site for CHOCOLATE PLANT, Lorne St. East, SMITH FALLS, ONT. Hershey Chocolate Corporation, 19 E. Chocolate Ave., Hershey, Pa., U.S.A. Total est. $7,000,000. CD 2/6/61.
M. Sullivan & Son Ltd., Elgin St., Arnprior, Ont., CA Phase 2, concrete foundations, piers for CHOCOLATE PLANT, Lorne St. E. (Smith Falls, Ont.).

▲ **Charles Huffman Ltd.**, 252½ Charlotte St., Peterborough, Ont., CA Est. **$1,300,000**, 75,000 sq. ft. SHOPPING PLAZA, Brookdale Plaza, PETERBOROUGH, ONT. Sands & Bateman Ltd., 359 Aylmer St. N., and Rishor, Barnes & Dietrich Ltd., 474 George St. N., both of Peterborough, Ont.

▲ **G. Barker Constr. Ltd.**, 83 Commissioner Rd., RR 4, London, Ont., LB **$1,616,440** (11 bidders), 2 story, low rental HOUSING UNITS, 6 story APARTMENTS, Scarlett Rd., TORONTO, ONT. Central Mortgage & Housing Corp., 650 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto, Ont. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/31/61.

▲ **Barnabe & Fils Ltee.**, 1205 2nd Ave., Quebec City, Que., CA **$1,204,000**, SECONDARY SCHOOL, 3 story, rein.-con. RESIDENCE, LEVIS, QUE. Catholic School Comn. of Levis, Levis, Que. BA 4/24/61. CA 6/8/61. CD 5/2/61, under LB.

▲ **Louis Donolo, Inc.**, 8320 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, Que., CA Est. **$1,250,000**, 1 story, 135 x 360 ft., concrete, brick, rein.-con. BOWLING ALLEY, Upper Lachine Rd., MONTREAL, QUE. The Rose Bowl Lanes, c/o Harold Ship, archt., 5135 Western Ave., Montreal, Que. CD 2/20/61.

PUERTO RICO

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Puerto Rico, Fort Allen**—BA 7/18—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville 1, Fla., U.S.A., HUMIDITY CONTROL for Communications Center Bldg., ENG-08-1, 23-61-94. $25,000. CD 6/8/61.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **ARGENTINA**—BA 7/7—Direccion Nacional de Vialidad, Av. Maipu 3, Buenos Aires, ROAD,
bit. surf. Rte. 26, Pampa del Cerro Dragon, Chubut, Rawson. $1,343,000.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Argentina, Zapala**—BA 7/17—Ministry Economy, Neuquen, Prov. Neuquen, Argentina, PORTLAND CEMENT PLANT, Neuquen Province. $1,335,000. CD 4/14/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Pueyrredon Construcciones S.A.**, Pueyrredon 860, Buenos Aires, Argentina, CA Est. **$5,625,000**, 6 monoblocks, 21 floors each 924 unit, 65,000 sq. meters APARTMENT, between Brasil, Inclan, Matheu and Alberti Sts., BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. Confederation Gen. Empleados de Comercio, Rivadavia 1445, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Miguel C. Rocca, Sarmiento 2293, Buenos Aires, Argentina, archt.

FOREIGN

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Malaya—BA 9/4—At Office Preece, Cardew & Rider, engrs., 8, 10 & 12, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W. 1, England, supply and erect 132 kv and lower VOLTAGE CABLES, Cameron Highlands Scheme, Contr. 7 for Central Electricity Bd., Federation of Malaya, Kuala Lampur.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ **Colo., Littleton**—Cherry Creek Valley Water & Sanitation Dist., 2000 S. Dayton, bond election June 26, WATER SUPPLY LINE, BOOSTER STATION and DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, near Denver, Approx. **$2,000,000.** Ripple & Howe, Inc., 2747 Zuni, Denver, consult. engr.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ **Colo., Denver**—Denver Metropolitan Sanitation Dist., Denver, TREATMENT PLANT, COLLECTOR SEWER LINES to process all area sewage. **$24,000,000.** Metro Engineers, c/o Orlie Phillips, Phillips Carter & Orsborn, Insurance Bldg., consult. engrs.

▲ **Colo., Littleton**—Cherry Creek Valley Water & Sanitation Dist., 2000 S. Dayton, bond election June 26, SEWER LINES, near Denver, **$1,000,000.** Ripple & Howe, 2747 Zuni, Denver, consult. engrs.

▲ **Fla., Melbourne**—City, City Hall, extending SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM. **$1,450,000.** Reynolds, Smith & Hill, 227 park St., Jacksonville, engrs., CD 3/24/61.

▲ **Ga., Brunswick**—City, City Hall, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, **$2,170,000.** Wiedeman & Singleton, P. O. Box 1878, Atlanta, Ga., consult. engrs.

▲ **Okla., Tulsa**—City, City Hall, voted bonds June 6, STORM SEWERS, **$3,500,000.** W. R. Wooten, City Hall, city engr. CD 12/17/56.

▲ **Wash., Lynwood**—City, City Hall, voted bonds May 23, SEWERAGE SYSTEM, **$2,700,000.** Reid, Middleton & Associates, Edmonds, engrs. CD 6/1/61.

BRIDGES

▲ **O., Dayton**—City, City Hall, St. Clair Street BRIDGE. **$1,000,000.** CD 12/27/43.

AIRPORTS

▲† **Ala., Huntsville**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., George C. Marshall Space Flight Center,
EXPANSION of BLOCKHOUSE, Marshall Space Flight Center, **$2,500,000**, no appropriation.
LIQUID HYDROGEN FACILITY, Marshall Space Flight Center, **$1,700,000**, no appropriation.
HIGH-VACUUM TEST FACILITY, Marshall Space Flight Center, **$701,000**, no appropriation.
ENGINEERING BUILDING ADDN., Marshall Space Flight Center, **$510,000**, no appropriation.
PRIMARY UTILITIES EXTENSION, Marshall Space Flight Center, **$420,000**, no appropriation.
LOX STORAGE for powerplant test stand, Marshall Space Flight Center, **$600,000**, no appropriation.
LOAD TEST ANNEX, Marshall Space Flight Center, **$1,703,000**, no appropriation.
TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITY, Marshall Space Flight Center, **$757,000**, no appropriation.

▲† **Calif., Moffett Field**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, HYPERVELOCITY FREE FLIGHT FACILITY, Ames Research Center, **$4,880,000**, no appropriation; MODIFICATIONS to FLIGHT OPERATIONS LABORATORY, Ames Research Center, **$800,000**, no appropriation.

▲† **Calif., Pasadena**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena,
PHYSICAL SCIENCES LABORATORY, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, **$1,285,000**, no appropriation.
UTILITIES, **$735,000**, no appropriation.
VEHICLE ASSEMBLY BLDG. ADDN., **$610,000**, no appropriation.
MATERIALS RESEARCH LABORATORY, **$515,000**, no appropriation.
MODIFICATION to STRUCTURAL TEST LABORATORY, **$262,000**, no appropriation.

† **Calif., Point Arguello**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Pacific Missile Range, Point Arguello, LAUNCH OPERATIONS FACILITIES, Pacific Missile Range, **$998,000**, no appropriation. CD 7/16/59.

▲† **Fla., Cocoa**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Atlantic Missile Range, Cape Canaveral,
MODIFICATIONS to LAUNCH COMPLEX NO. 36, Atlantic Missile Range, **$18,800,000**, no appropriation.
MODIFICATIONS to SATURN LAUNCH COMPLEX NO. 37, Atlantic Missile Range, **$11,000,000**, no appropriation.
MODIFICATION to SATURN LAUNCH COMPLEX NO. 34, Atlantic Missile Range, **$2,800,000**, no appropriation.
LIQUID HYDROGEN SYSTEM for Saturn Launch Complex No. 34, Atlantic Missile Range, **$2,800,000**, no appropriation.
COMPLETION to SATURN LAUNCH COMPLEX NO. 37, Atlantic Missile Range, **$10,961,000**, no appropriation.
EXTENSION to ASSEMBLY BUILDING, Atlantic Missile Range, **$1,035,000**, no appropriation.
SPACECRAFT FACILITY, Atlantic Missile Range, **$844,000**, no appropriation.
CENTRAL SHOP AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY, Atlantic Missile Range, **$743,000**, no appropriation.

▲ **Me., Bangor**—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 977, Portland, HOSPITAL, Dow Air Force Base, **$1,600,000** funds released. CD 8/1/60.

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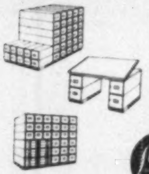

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▲† **Md., Greenbelt**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LABORATORY, Goodard Space Flight Center, **$7,287,000**, no appropriation: ISOLATION LABORATORY, **$775,000**, no appropriation.

▲† **O., Cleveland**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Lewis Research Center, 21000 Brookpark, Cleveland, HYDROGEN HEAT TRANSFER FACILITY, Lewis Research Center, **$2,550,000**, no appropriation; MODIFICATIONS SPACE ENVIRONMENT TANK, Lewis Research Center, **$1,040,000**, no appropriation.

▲† **Virginia**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Wallops Station, Wallops Island,
ADVANCED TRACKING SYSTEM, Wallops Station, **$4,845,000**, no appropriation.
DYNAMIC BALANCING FACILITY, Wallops Station, **$843,000**, no appropriation.
ROCKET STORAGE AREA, Wallops Station, **$400,000**, no appropriation.
MODIFICATIONS RANGE SAFETY SYSTEMS, Wallops Station, **$225,000**, no appropriation.

▲† **Va., Langley Field**—National Aeronautics & Space Admin., Langley Research Center, Hampton, HIGH-VACUUM SPACE STRUCTURES FACILITY, Langley Research Center, **$1,480,000**, no appropriation.

UNCLASSIFIED

▲ **Mo., St. Louis**—Missouri Botanical Garden, Bd. Trustees, 2315 Tower Grove Ave., Zone 10, low-rise conventional design RESEARCH BLDG. with 3 floors, 2 story glass enclosed entrance area, etc., north end of Shaw's Garden. **$1,000,000.** Bids early 1962.

▲ **Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois**—Oklahoma Illinois Gas Pipeline Co., c/o Fish Engineering Corp., consult. engrs. M & M Bldg. Houston, Tex., 550 mi. NATURAL GAS PIPE LINE from near Woodard, Okla. in Anadarko basin to St. Louis, Mo. with river crossing near St. Louis into western Illinois. **$34,500,000.**

▲ **Pa., Pittsburgh**—City, Dpt. Parks & Recreation, City-County Bldg., plans by Community Planning Services, 607 Garden City Dr., Box 98, Monroeville, REHABILITATING MAIN ZOO BLDG., Highland Park, **$1,180,000.** CD 4/5/61.

▲ **Va., Fairfax**—Washington Gas Light Co., 110 H St., N. W., Wash., D. C., MINED CAVERN PROPANE STORAGE FACILITY, Burke area. **$3,000,000.**

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Calif., Duarte—Duarte Unified School Dist., 1427 Buena Vista Ave., plans by Smith, Powell, Morgridge, 208 W. 8 St., Los Angeles, 42,000 sq. ft. Duarte HIGH SCHOOL ADDN. **$700,000.** CD 4/4/61.

▲ **Calif., Palm Desert**—Coahcella Valley Junior College Dist., 74,723 Hy. 111,
plans by Wexler & Harrison, 557 S. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, Calif., and John Carl Warnecke & Assoc., 55 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., concrete tilt-up and wood frame LIBRARY **$752,000.** CLASSROOM and SHOPS. **$905,000.** Bids late June 1961.
plans by Frey & Chambers, 879 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, Calif., CAMPUS CENTER, ADMINISTRATION BLDGS., DINING HALL, **$986,000,** Bids in three weeks;
plans by Williams & Williams, 121 S. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, Calif., PHYSICAL EDUCATION BLDGS. **$1,080,600,** Bids in three weeks.

▲ **Colo., Rocky Ford**—Otero County School Dist. R-2, voted $1,280,000 bonds May 29, 1 and 2 story, 75,000 sq. ft. HIGH SCHOOL, **$1,090,000.** Paul S. Pierson, 285 University Bldg., Denver, Colo., archt. Caudill-Rowlett & Scott, 3400 Montrose Blvd., Houston, Tex., assocs. archts. CD 5/4/61.

▲ **Conn., Middletown**—State P. Wks. Dpt., 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, plans by Pederson & Tilney, 155 Whitney Ave., New Haven, **State Purchasing Dpt.,** OFFICE and WAREHOUSE, **bakery, meat cutting plant, frozen food locker,** Silver St. **$1,200,000.** Hill & Harrigan, 909 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn., consult, engrs. A. John Macchi, 44 Gillett St., Hartford, struc. engr. CD 6/2/61.

▲ **Fla., Miami**—Dade County Bd. Pub. Instruction, 1410 NE 2nd Ave., **Junior** HIGH SCHOOL, NW 62nd St. and Royal Poinciana Dr., Miami Springs, **$750,000; Junior High School,** east of SW 97th Ave. between 62 and 64th Sts., **$750,000; Junior High School,** NW 183rd St. and 33rd Place, **750,000.**

▲† **Ga., Atlanta**—General Services Admin., 19th and F Sts. NW, plans by Robert & Co. Assocs., archts.-engrs., 96 Poplar St., NW, OFFICES, **Laboratories, Shops** and **Warehouses** for Health, Education and Welfare, **$9,890,000** no appropriation.

▲ **Ill., Carbondale**—Southern Illinois University Carbondale, PHYSICAL EDUCATION BLDG. **$3,500,000.**

▲ **Ill., DeKalb**—Northern Illinois University plans by Gilbert A. Johnson, American National Bank Bldg., Rockford, SPECIAL EDUCATION BLDG., **$1,500,000;** LIBRARY ADDN., **$1,000,000;** plans by Samuelson & Sandquist, 6330 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, PRACTICAL ARTS BLDG., **$1,750,000;** PHYSICAL EDUCATION BLDG., for WOMEN, **$2,300,000;** plans by Graham Anderson Probst & White, 201 N. Wells St., Chicago, Zone 6, SCIENCE BLDG., **$2,750,000;** plans by Kenneth Thelen, 151½ N. 4th St. DeKalb, PHYSICAL PLANT BLDGS., **$270,000.**

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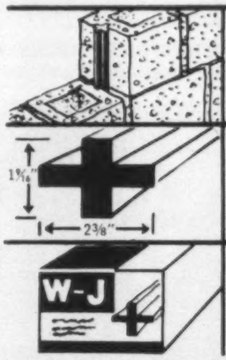

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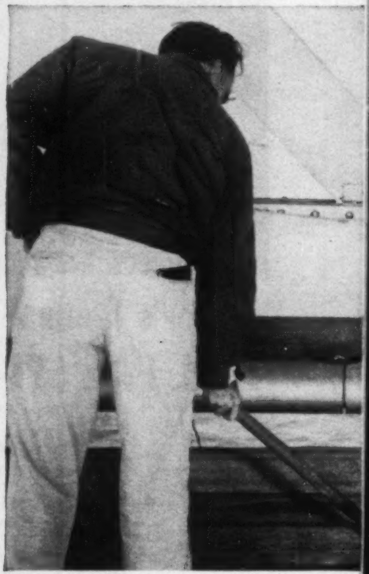

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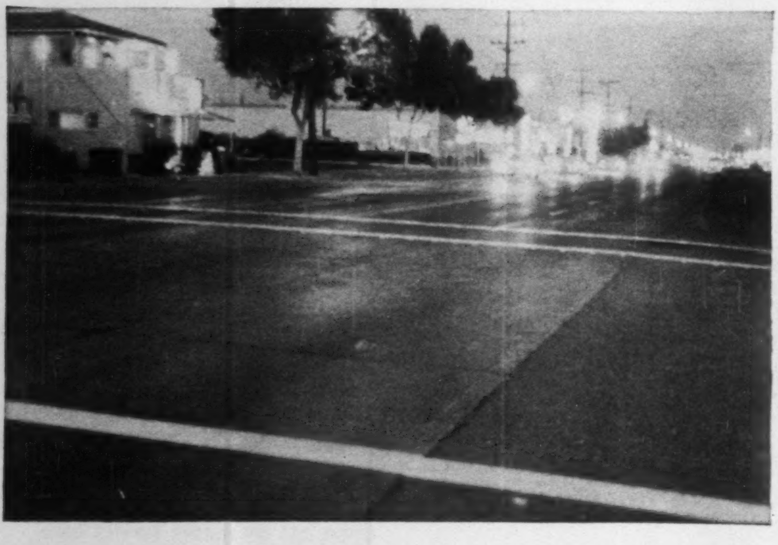

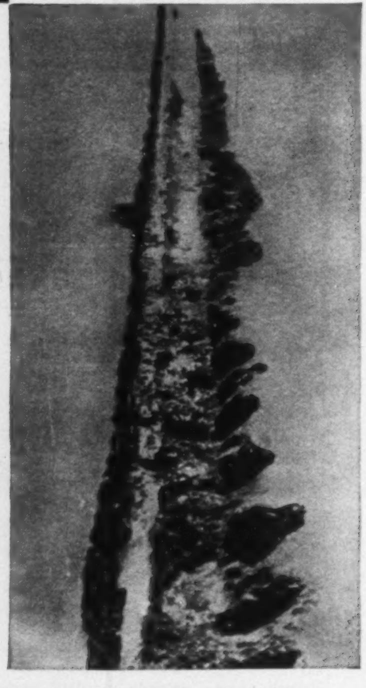

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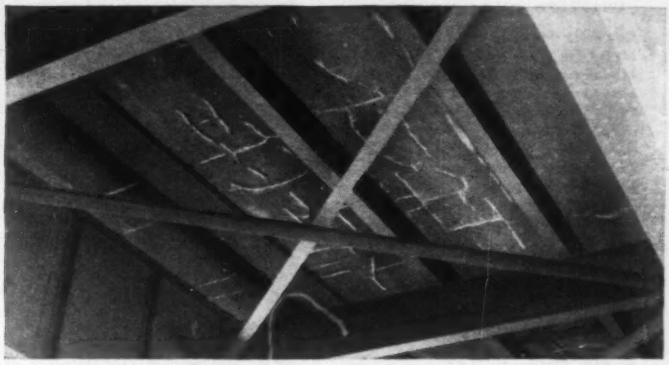

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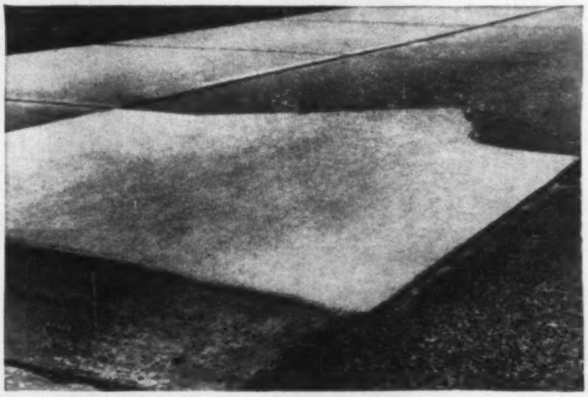

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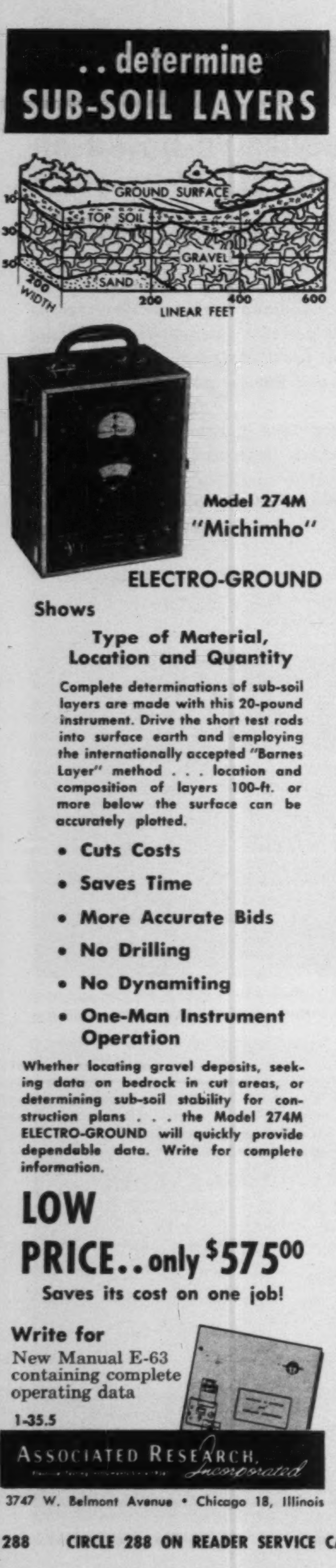

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▲ **Fla., Hallandale**—Beach Apartments, c/o Claus Moberg, archt., 1928 Tyler St., Hollywood, APARTMENT. **$2,500,000.**

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▲ **Fla., North Miami Beach**—Bell Development Corp., 18400 N.W. 23rd Ave., Miami, plans by Gerber-Pancani & Crowder, DuPont Plaza Center, Miami, 9 story, rein.-con., steel, 140,000 sq. ft. Eastern Towers APARTMENTS, N.E. 166th St. and N.E. 38th Ave. **$1,750,000.** B. S. Warshaw, 255 University Dr., Coral Gables, struct. engrs. Sasnett Engr., Inc., Dupont Plaza Center, Miami, mech. engr.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—Roosevelt University, 430 S. Michigan Ave., Zone 5, plans by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 30 W. Monroe St., Zone 3, AUDITORIUM THEATER RESTORATION. **$2,700,000.** CD 11/9/59.

▲ **Ill., Ottawa**—Carson Pirie Scott & Co., State and Madison Sts., Chicago, Zone 2, DEPARTMENT STORE. **$1,100,000.** Bids in Fall 1961.

▲ **Ill., Park Ridge**—Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., plans by Burnham & Hammond, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Zone 4, HOSPITAL CLINIC. **$5,000,000.**

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▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—Lester Brook and Asen Brothers, Inc., 6320 Ave. N, Zone 34, plans by Samuel Gardstein & Son, 76 Court St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y., The Channels, 205 HOME COMMUNITY, Arkansas Dr. and Bassett Ave., Mill Basin Section, Over **$8,000,000;** 3,250 ft. BULKHEAD for the Channels Home Community, **$320,000.**

▲ **N. Y., Hempstead**—Enroy Realty Corp., c/o Edward C. Adlman, 246 Kent Dr., Hewlett, 6 story, 150-room HOTEL, heliport on roof, Fulton and South Sts. **$2,000,000.**

▲ **N. Y., New York**—Irving Maidman Assocs., 1501 Broadway, Zone 36, plans by Wechsler & Schimenti, 118 E.25 St., Zone 10, 12 story 30,000 sq. ft. 140 unit PENTHOUSE APARTMENT, bsmnt. garage, W.43 St., East of 9th Ave. **$2,000,000.**

N. Y., New York—Leon Weiser, Inc., c/o Leo Stillman, archt., 332 E. 149 St., Zone 51, 6 story APARTMENT, incl. STORES and GARAGE, 401 W. 56 St. **$850,000.** Greenhut & Taffel, 114 E. 32 St., Zone 16, struct. engrs. CD 5/17/61.

▲ **N. C., Durham**—Duke University, Administration Bldg., plans by J. N. Pease & Co., 2925 N. Independence Blvd., Charlotte, 192 unit MARRIED STUDENTS APARTMENT. Over **$1,000,000.**

▲ **N. C., Durham**—Watts Hospital, Club Blvd., plans by Kiff, Colean, Voss & Soulder, office of York and Sawyer, 230 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., HOSPITAL ADDN. **$5,000,000.**

▲ **N. C., High Point**—Cleveland Investments of Shelby, Inc., Shelby, SHOPPING CENTER, Westchester Drive, **$1,500,000.**

▲ **O., Cincinnati**—College of Mt. St. Joseph, Delhi Park, CONVENT and MOTHERHOUSE ADDNS., ALTERATIONS. **$1,500,000.** Bids late 1962.

▲ **Okla., Tulsa**—Petroleum Club Corp., 8th and Boulder St., plans by Kelley & Marshall, 1620 S. Elwood Sts., 15 story PETROLEUM CLUB. **$2,500,000.** Bids 1/62.

Pa., Jamison—Meyer C. Rose & Albert Sussman, Market St. Natl. Bank Bldg., Phila., CLUBHOUSE, GOLF COURSE, SWIMMING POOL, 117 acre tract, Over **$750,000.**

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▲ **Calif., Oakland**—Gilmore Steel Corp., 840 Brannan St., San Francisco, 123,000 sq. ft. DISTRIBUTION PLANT EXPANSION, 18 and Poplar Sts. **$1,500,000.**

▲ **O., Columbus**—Columbus Terminal Warthouse Co. & Central Ohio Warehouse Co., 392 McCoy St., WAREHOUSE EXPANSION, 21st and Gifford Aves. **$2,225,000.**

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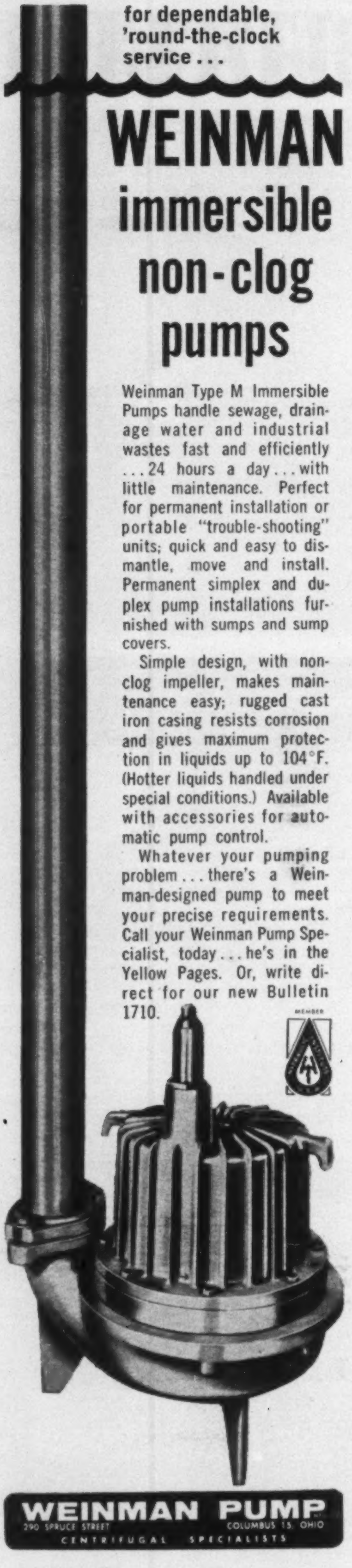
▲ **Ont., Clarkson**—British American Oil Co., Ltd., 800 Bay St., Toronto, CYCLOHEXANE PLANT, Clarkson Refinery. **$4,000,000.**



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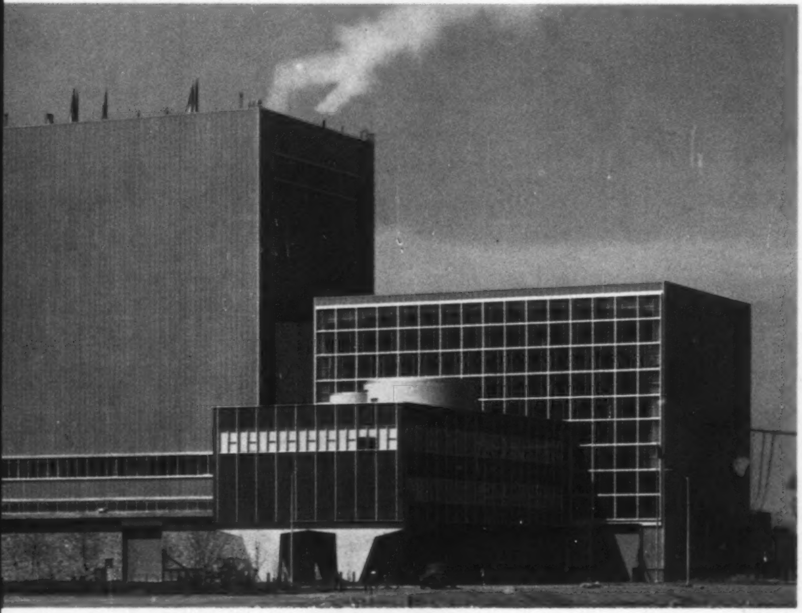

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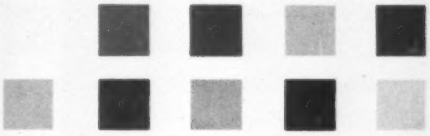

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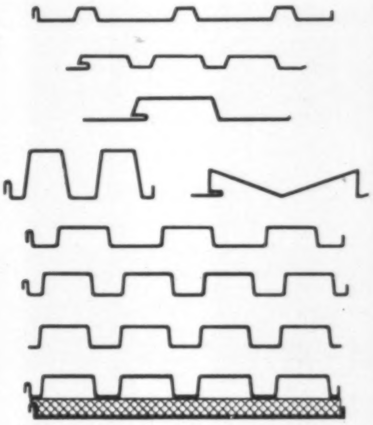

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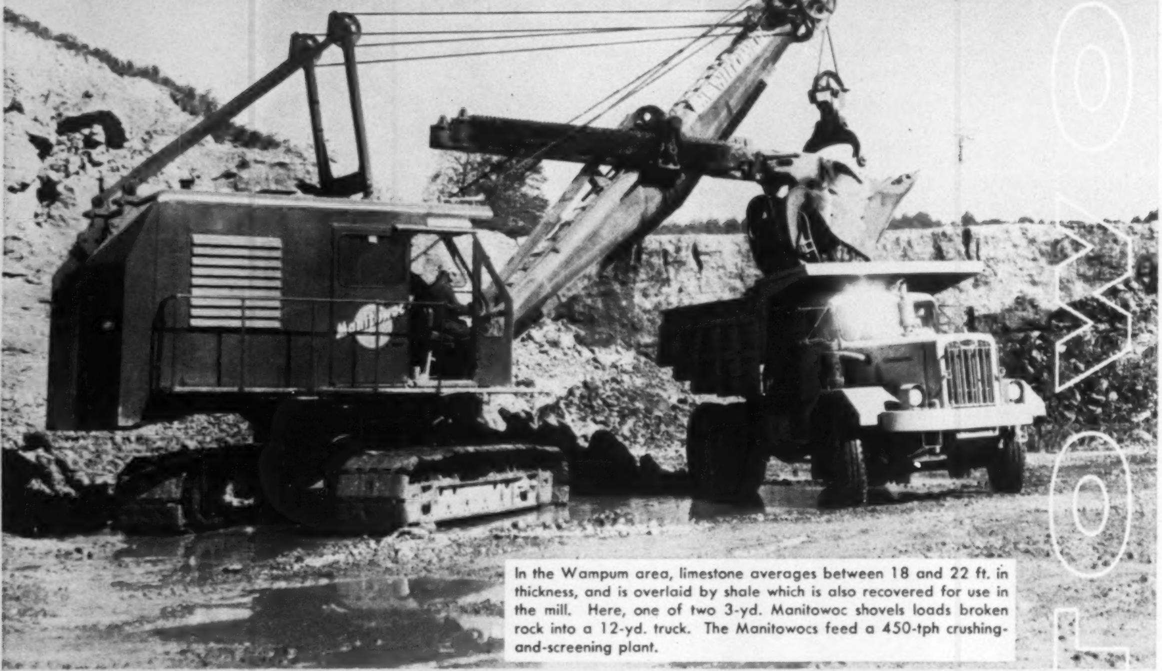

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† **Conn., Groton**—BA 6/28—Officer in Charge of Constr., U. S. Naval Submarine Base, Box 26, New London, NBy-36348, installation of air-conditioning systems, Bldgs. Nos. 84 and 150. $25,000. CD 9/25/59.

VERMONT—BA 6/30—State Hy. Dpt., State House, Montpelier, ROADS,
East Montpelier—grading, drainage, sub-base 0.872 mi. S.A. Road 1, Montpelier-Maple Four Corners Rd.; beginning approx. 0.872 mi. southerly of East Montpelier-Calais town line extending northerly, Proj. S 0243 (2) SA. Plans deposit $2.50.

MAINE—BA 7/5—State Hy. Comn., Augusta, ROAD,
Somerset Co.—b. conc. road 2.021 mi. Anson. FASP No. S-0230(3).

BUILDINGS—BA

N. H., Manchester—BA 7/6—City, Housing Authority, 83 Trahan St., 150 units, HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY, Massabesic, Summer and Blemont Sts., $600,000. Plans deposit $50. Koehler & Isaak, 1880 Elm St., Manchester; Dirsa & Lampron, 814 Elm St., Manchester; John D. Betley, 944 Elm St., Manchester, archts. CD 8/18/60 and 6/26/59.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Puffer Constr. Corp., 64 Montague Rd., Amherst, Mass., LB **$122,834**, est. $125,000, (19 bidders), Section 1, North WATER TRANSMISSION PIPE LINE, WESTFIELD, MASS. City, Bd. P. Wks., City Hall, Westfield, Mass. BA 6/9. CD 5/24/61;
Roy M. Wright, 876 Bay St., Springfield, Mass., LB **$125,591**, est. $125,000, (19 bidders), Section 2, North WATER TRANSMISSION LINE (Westfield, Mass.).

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

A. J. Martini, Inc., 9 Jerome St., West Medford, Mass., CA Approx. **$550,000**, PLANT and OFFICE near Lechmere Square, EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS. Federal Liquor, Ltd., 54 Chardon St., Boston, Mass. BA 6/1. CD 5/24/61.

Dwight Bldg. Co., 109 Sanford St., Hamden, Conn., LB Approx. **$500,000**, altering CHURCH, Chapel St., NEW HAVEN, CONN. Trinity-Church-On-The-Green, 53 Wall St., New Haven, Conn. BA 6/8/61. CD 6/2/61.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

D. C., Wash.—BA 6/27—Federal Aviation Agency 16th & Constitution Ave., NW, reinf. conc deck on Observation Terrace, Main Terminal Bldg., Washington National Airport, Inv. 1-3677B1.

NEW JERSEY—BA 7/13—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, ROADS,
Middlesex Co.—widen, resurf. concrete center barrier 2 mi. Rte. N.J. 18, East Brunswick Twp. between New Jersey Turnpike and Raritan River Railroad, incl. an overpass; widen resurf. concrete center barrier 900 ft. section extending south from Sunset Ave. Madison Twp. CD 4/18/55.

† **N. Y., New York**—BA 7/14—General Services Admin., 250 Hudson St., New York 13, Proj. 00931, BASEMENT alterations and imprvts., U.S. Custom House (old), Bowling Green.

BUILDINGS—BA

Md., Chevy Chase—BA 6/26—Woodward & Lothrop's Department Store, Treasurer's Office, 10 and 11, F and G Sts., N.W., Wash., D.C., 1 story 104,000 sq. ft. steel frame, concrete deck PARKING DECK, at Chevy Chase Store, Wisconsin and Western Aves. Gongwer, Kraas & Webb, 1115 17 St. N.W., Wash., D. C., engrs.

Del., Smyra—BA 6/28—Smyra Special School Dist., Smyra, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, $600,000. Plans deposit $50. Buchart Assocs., 914 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, Pa. archts. CD 1/10/61.

▲ **Md., Marlboro**—BA 6/29—Prince Georges Co. Bd. Educ., Cooper Lane ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Landover. Plans deposit $40. Kea & Shaw, 5109 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, Md., archts.; Bowie ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Bowie. Plans deposit $20. Ronald Senseman, 7705 Georgia Ave. N.W., Wash., D.C., archt. CD 12/16/60.

Md., Landover—BA 6/30—Safeway Stores, Inc., Industrial Planning & Constr. Dpt., 425 Madison St., Oakland, Calif., MILK PLANT, Columbia Park Rd. Bonelli & Wong, 580 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., archts.

† **Pa., Lock Haven**—BA 7/17—General Services Admin., 250 Hudson St., New York, 13, N.Y., EXTENSION AND MODERNIZATION U. S. Post Office, Proj. No. 00863.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Pacemaker Constr. Co., Heatherdell Rd., Ardsley 2, N. Y., LB **$534,808**, 85,000 ft. 4 to 12 in. asbestos-cement WATER MAINS, incl. hydrants, valves, etc., Water District 5, NEW WINDSOR (M.D. 14, NEWBURGH), N. Y. Town, Town Hall, Union Ave., New Windsor, N. Y. BA 5/31. CD 5/11/61.

NEW JERSEY—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, ROADS,
Mal-Bros Contg. Co., Fairfield Ave., West Caldwell, N. J., CA **$572,631**, widening, resurf. 0.649 mi. U. S. Rte. 22, Section 14B, from 900 ft. west of Harding Terrace to Bloy St., Hillside Twp., Union Co. BA 5/18/61. CA 6/14/61. CD 5/26/61, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **The Nicholson Co., Inc.**, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, Zone 20, N. Y., CA Approx. **$1,000,000**, RECEIVING STATION, incl. piling, 8 concrete silos, machinery and barge loading facilities, FLUSHING, N. Y. Marquette Cement Co., 20 N. Wacker St., Chicago, Ill.

▲ **Bureau Constr.**, Bd. of Educ., 42-15 Crescent St., Long Island City, N. Y., rejected bids Mar. 16, general contract PUBLIC SCHOOL 74, 115 St. and 3 Ave., Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. LB $2,032,000. CD 3/20/61, under LB.

† **Aull Constr. Co., Inc.**, 3711 W. Genessee St., Syracuse, N. Y., LB **$154,761**, (2 bidders), 1 story, 52x83 ft. brick veneer TRAINING CENTER; one-bay, 28x47 ft. 4 in. MAINTENANCE SHOP, etc., ENG-30-075-61-115, PENN YAN, N. Y. U. S. Eng., 111 East 16 St., New York 3, N. Y. BA 6/14. CD 5/4/61.

▲ **Michael Riesz & Co., Inc.**, 871 King George Rd., Fords, N. J., LB **$1,042,000**, (3 bidders), Livingston SCHOOL ADDN., Boulevard, BERKELEY HEIGHTS, N. J. Bd. Educ. Union Regional High School Dist., Jonathan Dayton School, Felmer Ave., Springfield, N. J. BA 6/13/61. CD 5/25/61.

Pagano Constr. Co., Inc., 238 Quince St., Vineland, N. J., CA **$531,638**, 2 story, 150x200 masonry and steel NOVITIATE ADDN., NEWFIELD, N. J. Daughters of Mercy, Villa Rosello, Newfield, N. J. CD 3/8/61, under LB.

▲ **Constanza Constr. Co.**, 6515 South Crescent St., Pennsauken, N. J., CA Est. approx. **$1,000,000**, SHOPPING CENTER, PENNSAUKEN, N. J. Government Employees Exchange, Crescent Blvd. and Karaghan Ave., Pennsauken, N. J. BA 6/1/61. CD 6/1/61.

United Engineers & Constructors, Inc., 1401 Arch St., Phila., Pa., CA **$500,000**, mfg. PLANT, conversion former Fort Plant, CHESTER, PA. Reynolds Metals Co., 301 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va. BA 5/15/61. CD 5/15/61.

Badenheusen Corp., Cornwells Heights, Pa., Owner Builds, **$175,000**, SHOP, CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, PA. The Ballinger Co., 1625 Race St., Phila., Pa., archt.

William Graham, 242 Wood St., Doylestown, Pa., CA **$115,000**, AUTO SALES, service and garage, DOYLESTOWN, PA. Raymond Mills, Inc., 15 W. State St., Doylestown, Pa. Stephen B. Hazzard, Warrington, Pa., archt.

▲ **George A. Noew**, Holland, Pa., Owner Builds, **$1,111,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, Holland Road, HOLLAND, PA.

Cottman Builders Supply Co., 100 W. Cookland St., Phila, Pa., Owner builds **$400,000**, 30 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, Summerdale Ave., PHILA, PA. Sheldon A. Keast, 1211 Chestnut St., Phila, Pa., engr.

Fredavid Constr. Co., 524 E. Roosevelt Blvd, Phila, Pa., Owner builds **$500,000**, 6 APARTMENTS, 72 units, Domino Lane, PHILA, PA. Henry S. Berg, 1411 Walnut St., Phila, Pa., archt.

Hartel Homes, Inc., 100 W. Rockland St., Phila, Pa, Owner builds **$500,000**, 36 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, PHILA, PA.

▲ **Heyward Robinson Engineering Co., Inc.**, 114 Liberty St., New York City, N. Y., CA **$1,200,000**, multi-level PARKING GARAGE, Juniper St., PHILA, PA. Penny-Pack Systems, Inc., 80 Wall St., New York City, N. Y.

Knollwood Apts. Inc., c/o Lowell Gable, Paoli, Pa, Owner builds over **$400,000**, 10 APARTMENTS, 8 units, Nutt Rd., PHOENIXVILLE, PA. Francis Jobson, Wayne, Pa., archt.

Lawrence A. Buck, North Wales, Pa., CA **$522,569**, 1 story, masonry and steel, 122 x 254 ft. HOME FOR THE AGED, SELLERSVILLE, PA. Lutheran Congregation in Upper Penn Valley, Sellersville, Pa. BA 4/19/61. CD 4/28/61 under LB.

Cedarbrook Bldg. Co., Willow Grove, Pa., Owner builds **$40,000**, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, WILLOW GROVE, PA.

Gilles Cotting Inc., 1057 W. Broad St., Falls Church, Va. LB **$146,771**, (8 bidders) addition to LAUNDRY BLDG., D. C. Village, Blue Plains, SW WASH., D. C. D. C. Govt. Bldgs. & Grounds, 499 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Wash., D. C. BA 6/13/61. CD 5/18/61.

William P. Lipscomb Co., Inc., Washington Bldg., Wash. D. C., CA est. $400,000, 3 story CLUB EXTENSION, WASH., D. C. Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Wash. D. C., CA 6/9/61. CD 11/30/60.

▲ **Duncan Village**, 909 Greenbank Rd. Wilmington, Del. Owner Builds, **$2,000,000**. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (132) Greenbank and Duncan Roads, WILMINGTON, DEL.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Fla., Jacksonville**—BA 6/26—Officer in Charge of Construction, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, rehabilitation of Townsend Bomb Target (McIntosh County, Georgia) grade 3 mi. of access rd. cemerator bldg., pumphouse, sewer water, electric, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, NBy-34565, Spec. 34565/61. $10,000-$25,000. CD 12/26/50.

† **Fla., Jacksonville**—BA 6/26—Officer in Charge of Construction, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, modernization of the CO2 Fire Protection System, overhaul and repair department, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, NBy-37767, Spec. 37767/61. $10,000-$25,000. CD 12/26/50.

† **Va., Norfolk**—BA 6/26—Officer in Charge of Constr., Bldg. A-68, U. S. Naval P. Wks. Center, Norfolk, Zone 11, REPLACEMENT of ROOF BLDG. G-29, Naval Air Station, NBy 37001. $10,000.

† **Va., Norfolk**—BA 6/26—Officer in Charge of Constr., Bldg. A-68, U. S. Naval P. Wks. Center, Norfolk, Zone 11, REPLACEMENT of ROOFS, VARIOUS BLDGS., Naval Air Station, NBy 36929. $25,000.

† **Fla., Jacksonville**—BA 6/27—Officer in Charge of Construction, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, MEZZANINE DECKS for Hangar No. 67, Cecil Field, NBy-37766, Spec. 37766/61. $10,000-$25,000. CD 12/26/50.

† **Fla., Orlando**—BA 6/27—Base Procurement Office, McCoy Air Force Base, Duplicate WEATHER FACILITY, McCoy Air Force Base, IFB-08-617-61-75. CD 9/24/58.

† **Fla., Cocoa**—BA 6/28—Procurement Office, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, POWER OUTLETS in fuel storage area, Cape Canaveral, IFB-08-606-61-228. $25,000. CD 10/6/60.

Louisiana—BA 6/28—State Bd. Comrs., Gravity Drainage Dist., No. 2, American Legion Community House, Newellton, La., DRAINAGE CANALS, CLEARING and SNAGGING 27.87 mi. Gravity Drainage Dist. No. 2, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish.

† **Va., Newport News**—BA 6/28—Federal Aviation Agency, New York International Airport, Jamaica, N. Y., INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM LOCALIZER FACILITY, Patrick Henry Airport, IFB-1-61-213B1.

Ky., Lexington—BA 6/30—City, City Hall, 272,000 g.p.d. Gainesway SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT. Over $88,000. Plans deposit $35. J. Stephen Watkins, 446 East High St., Lexington, Ky., engr. CD 10/10/60.

† **Fla., Cocoa**—BA 7/3—Procurement Office, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Gasoline DISPENSING FACILITY, Port Canaveral, IFB-08-606-61-231. $25,000. CD 10/6/60.

† **Virginia**—BA 7/10—Southside Soil Conservation Dist., c/o W. F. Vaughan, Keysville, ROANOKE CREEK WATERSHED DAM, Sites 3 and 4 for Soil Conservation Service. CD 10/22/59.

▲† **Fla., Cocoa**—BA About 7/13—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville Zone 1, constr. POLARIS CLASS No. 9 FACILITIES, Cape Canaveral Missile Test Annex, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, ENG-08-123-61-95. $1,500,000. CD 10/6/60.

† **Ga., Albany** — BA 7/14 — Base Procurement Office, Turner Air Force Base, rehabilitation of WHERRY HOUSING, Turner Air Force Base, IFB-09-620-61-66. CD 9/9/60.

† **West Virginia**—BA 7/18—U. S. Eng., 502 8th St., Huntington, W. Va., LOCAL PROTECTION PROJECT, Williamson, CIVENG-46-022-61-70B. CD 10/3/60.

BUILDINGS—BA

La., Lake Charles—BA 6/22—McNeese State College, Science Bldg., Lake Charles, four-2 story 24 x 168 ft. brick and concrete STUDENT FAMILY HOUSING. $450,000. Plans deposit $50. Dunn & Quinn, 1735 Ryan St., Lake Charles, La., engrs. CD 2/1/56.

Va., Norfolk—BA 6/23—Norfolk & Western Railway Co., 8 North Jefferson St., Roanoke, 1 story, 75 x 152 ft. masonry, steel CAR REPAIR BLDG. CD 12/5/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **FLORIDA**—State Road Dpt., Tallahassee, ROADS,
C. T. Stockton, Inc., Box 1235, Hialeah, Fla., CA **$1,380,845**, constructing 4-lane divided facility, grading, limerock base, Type I b. conc. surf. course, binder, 120 ft. dual bridge conc. slab deck, prestressed conc. beams on prestressed conc. pile bents, approx. 7.993 mi., between Vero Beach and Wabasso, Federal Aid Proj. No. F-0u3-4(23) (Job No. 88010-3208), SR 5, Indian River Co. BA 5/30/61. CA 6/13/61. CD 6/2/61, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **J. M. Turner & Co., Inc.**, 317 McClanahan St. S.W., Box 1848, Roanoke, Va., LB **$1,085,000** (5 bidders), DINING HALL, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, BLACKSBURG, VA. Virginia Dpt. Educ., State Office Bldg., Richmond, Va. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/17/61.

▲ **Hewmont Constr. Co.**, Culloden, W. Va., CA **$1,137,284** (6 bidders), DUPONT HIGH SCHOOL, near Belle, CHARLESTON, W. VA. The Kanawha Co. Bd. Educ., Courthouse, Charleston, W. Va. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/17/61.

O'Neill-Dunham Inc., P.O. Box 7507, Station C, Atlanta, Ga., CA **$453,807**, CHURCH EDUCATIONAL CHAPEL., ATLANTA, GA., Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 731 Peachtree St., NE Atlanta, Ga. BA 5/4/61. CD 5/10/61 under LB.

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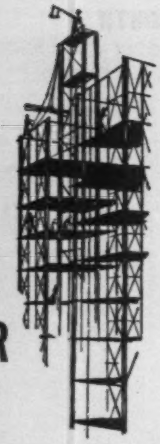

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Hoefle Constr. Co., 8130 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Fla., CA **$130,000**, Miami JAI ALAI FRONTON alterations and addns., 3500 N.W. 37th Ave., MIAMI, FLA. The Hub Amusement Corp., 3500 N.W. 37th Ave., Miami, Fla. BA 5/31/61. CD 6/7/61, under LB.

Hunter & Tschirgi, 205 Worth Ave., Palm Beach, Fla., LB **$720,000**, (1 bidder) Junior HIGH SCHOOL "T", Garden Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, PALM BEACH, FLA. Palm Beach County Bd. Pub. Instruction, Palm Beach, Fla. BA 6/7/61. CD 5/29/61.

† **S. J. Cohen Co.**, Blytheville, Ark., CA **$308,949**, McKinney Bayou PUMPING STATION and appurtenances, Tunica Co., MISSISSIPPI. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 60, Vicksburg, Miss. BA 5/25. CD 5/10/61.

B. Z. Howell Sons Constr. Co., Box 158, Philadelphia, Miss., CA **$592,292** HIGH SCHOOL, LOUISVILLE, MISS. Bd. Trustees Louisville Separate Municipal School Dist., Louisville, Miss. BA 5/3 CD 5/23/61 under LB.

Mayor & Board, Bunkie, La., rejected bids May 29, Proj. 2, COLLECTION SYS. alterations and addns.; Proj. 1, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, BUNKIE, LA. LB $320,332, Proj. 2; LB $231,048, Proj. 1. Will re-advertise. CD 6/7/61, under LB.

▲ **United Engineers & Constructors, Inc.**, 1401 Arch St., Phila., Pa., CA est. **$15,000,000**, 25 m.g. per year METHANOL PLANT and 50 m. lbs. per year VINYL ACETATE MONOMER PLANT, GEISMAR, LA. Borden Chemical Co., 350 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y:

▲ **J. B. Talley & Co.**, St. Martinsville, La., LB **$1,199,000** Parish General HOSPITAL, HOUMA, LA. Terrebonne Parish Police Jury, Courthouse Bldg., Homma, La. Ba 6/13 CD 6/31/61.

▲ **Johnson, Drake & Piper, Inc.**, 2244 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Tex., LB **$2,583,000**, 5 story rein.-con., masonry CLINIC, Jefferson Parish, METAIRIE, LA. Ochsner Foundation Hospital, 3503 Prytaina St., New Orleans, La. Ellerbe & Co., Sibley St., St. Paul, Minn., archts.

† **Appalachian Contg. Co.**, Robbinsville, N. C., LB **$356,000**, est. $500,650 (3 bidders), Contr. 1, CLEARING POOL, Markland Locks and Dam, Indiana side Ohio River, Carroll Co., CIVENG-15-029-61-43, KENTUCKY, OHIO and INDIANA. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 59, Louisville, Ky. BA 6/13. CD 5/26/61.
Clearline Corp., Cambridge City, Ind., LB **$217,535**, est. $543,600 (3 bidders), Contr. II, CLEARING POOL, Markland Locks and Dam, Kentucky side Ohio River (Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana).

Laurel Constr. Co., 300 12 Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn., LB **$962,400** (8 bidders) SCHOOL, CADIZ, KY. Trigg Co. School Bd., Cadiz, Ky. CD 7/20/60.

▲ **Inter-State 65 Corp.** Dixie Hy., Louisville, Ky., Owner Builds **$1,400,000**, 147-room MOTEL, Gaulbert and Arthur Sts., LOUISVILLE, KY.

▲ **TENNESSEE**—State Hy. Dpt., Nashville, ROADS
Tenn.—**Clyde E. Martin**, Smithville, Tenn., CA **$623,832**, grading, drainage and paving with crushed stone and bit. materials (plant mix) near Holston Ordnance Works, 2.643 mi. Proj. No. F-001-9(30), Hawkins-Sullivan Counties;
Tenn.—**Oman Constr. Co., Inc.**, Acklen Park, Nashville, Tenn., CA **$1,774,461**, grading, drainage, pave, with crushed stone and bit. materials (plant mix) and four bridges, 3.804 mi. Proj. No. U-034-3(2), Sullivan Co.;

Tenn.—**Mid-Tenn Paving Co.**, Robertson Rd., Nashville, Tenn., CA **$745,816**, constr. of crushed stone base with bit. (plant mix) surf. sect. Interstate Rte. No. 40, 5.978 mi. Proj. No. I-40-3(38)179, Williamson-Cheatham Counties. Grand total $3,164,636. BA 5/26/61. CD 6/1/61, under LB.

† **U. S. Property & Fiscal Office for Tennessee**, Vultee Blvd., Nashville, Tenn., rejected bids May 25, organizational maintenance SHOP for Tennessee National Guard, ENG-40-098-61-11, COLUMBIA, TENN. CD 5/19/61.

Armstrong Constr. Co., 151 Shelby St., Kingsport, Tenn., CA **$527,000**, OFFICES AND COURTHOUSE, KINGSPORT, TENN. City, City Hall, Kingsport, Tenn. BA 6/6/61. CD 6/14/61. under LB.

▲† **Smith & Turley, Inc.**, 1955 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn., CA **$3,800,000**, 250 units CAPEHART HOUSING, U. S. Naval Air Station, NBy 37680, MEMPHIS, TENN. Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th. Naval Dist., Blg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C. BA 6/2/61. CD 6/7/61, under LB.

Carl Batson, Constr. Co., 933 Woodmont Blvd., Nashville Tenn., CA **$500,000**, 42 unit APARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENN. Chateau Apartments Co., 2000 21st. Ave., S. Nashville, Tenn.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Illinois**—BA About 7/11—U. S. Eng., 536 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill., NIKE HERCULES FACILITIES, SITE C 93, Chicago Defense Area, incl. two 1 story, 3,000 sq. ft. masonry structures with utilities; one HIPAR STEEL TOWER; two RADAR TOWERS, electrical work, double bit. surf. treated pavement addns., concrete walks and pad, fencing, grading, seeding, ENG-11-032-61-91. $200,000. Plans deposit $10.

Mich., Detroit—BA 7/11—At office city engr., 528 City-County Bldg., Zone 26, RELIEF SEWER ARM, Curtis Ave. from James Couzens Hy. to west of Steel Ave. Plans deposit $10. CD 2/24/59.

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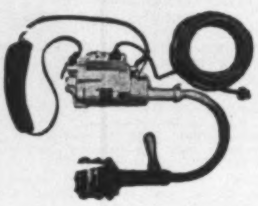

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BUILDINGS—BA

Ill., West Chicago—BA 7/6—Elementary School Dist. No. 33, Joliet & Forest Ave., Junior HIGH SCHOOL. $975,000. Frazier Raferty Orr & Fairbank, Geneva, archts. CD 5/35/61.

Ill., Ottawa—BA 7/14—Pleasant View Lutheran Home, Ottawa, brick, concrete HOME FOR AGED ADDN. $670,000. O. H. Thorson, Winter Ridge Rd., Castle Hill, Waterloo, Iowa, archt. Harold E. Rucks, 1471 Dodge, Dubuque, Iowa, engr. CD 1/22/60.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Tillar Bros., Inc., 90 Laurel St., Cincinnati, O., LB **$118,993** (4 bidders), CONTROL TOWER, Lunken Airport, CINCINNATI, O. City, City Hall, Cincinnati, O. BA 5/31/61. CD 4/12/60.

Galier Bros., Inc., 4106 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland 21, O., CA **$351,922**, est. $370,000 (8 bidders), PAVING north marginal roadway from E. 9th to E. 40th, and E. 9th from Shoreway to Erieside Ave., CLEVELAND, O. City, City Hall, Cleveland 14, O. BA 6/1/61. CD 5/29/61.

Earth Constr. & Engineering Co., 3333 Engle Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind., LB **$341,950**, est. $350,000 (4 bidders), SANITARY RELIEF SEWERS, FORT WAYNE, IND. City, City Hall, Fort Wayne, Ind. BA 6/9/61. CD 5/18/61.

City, City Hall, Bloomington, Ill., rejected bids May 2, 12 in. WATER MAIN W. Washington St. with 10 in. loop west of G.M. & O.R.R. tracks, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. LB $98,752. Will re-advertise. CD 5/25/61, under LB.

Canton Contractors, Canton, Ill., LB **$109,367**, ROAD SURFACING, crushed stone, Proj. 106 TR, 104 TR; 104-1TR, CANTON, ILL. Fulton County, Courthouse, Canton, Ill. BA 5/29/61.

▲† **H. S. Kaiser Co.**, 3344 W. Franklin Blvd., Chicago, Ill., CA **$3,664,000**, AIR CONDITIONING, Main Post Office, CHICAGO, ILL. General Services Admin., 219 S. Clark St., Chicago 4, Ill. BA 4/17/61. CD 4/19/61, under LB.

Parkhill-Mitchell Corp., East St. Louis, Ill., LB **$94,229**, est. $132,000 (6 bidders), WATER-WORKS, PUMPING STATION, FILTRATION PLANT, MAINS, OAKWOOD, ILL. Village, Village Hall, Oakwood, Ill. BA 6/5/61. CD 5/31/61.

J. P. Wetherby Constr. Corp., 1016 W. Superior St., P.O. Box 24, Ottawa, Ill., LB **$127,676**, ROAD PAVING, crushed stone, Type B, Proj. 84-G-MFT, OTTAWA, ILL. Bd. Comrs. La Salle Co., Courthouse, Ottawa, Ill. BA 6/5/61. CD 10/17/60.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Leo W. Schmidt Co., 9920 Granger Rd., Cleveland 25, O., CA **$202,000**, 21,000 sq. ft. WAREHOUSE at 2141 Broadway, CLEVELAND, O. Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., 238 W. Galena, Milwaukee, Wis. John & Thomas Bruecker, 4869 N. Elkhart Ave., Milwaukee 17, Wis., archts.

▲† **Kay Cee Constr. Co.**, 8115 Ridgeway St., Skokie, Ill., CA **$2,098,700**, BOILER PLANT, DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, ELEVATORS, CONNECTING CORRIDORS, Veterans Admin. Center, DAYTON, O. Veterans Admin., Munition Bldg., Washington, D. C. BA 5/23/61. CD 5/29/61, under LB.

United States Steel Corp., American Bridge Division, 629 2nd St. S.E., Minneapolis, Zone 14, Minn., CA est. over **$400,000**, fabrication and erection, struc. steel, 13 story, 450,000 sq. ft., for Memorial LIBRARY, SOUTH BEND, IND. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. BA 4/12/61. CD 3/31/61.

Dye Steel Builders, 2300 N. 12th St., Quincy, Ill., CA Est. **$110,000**, 144,000 bushel CORN STORAGE, ALPHA, ILL. Norman Manufacturing Co., Alpha, Ill.

Griffiths Constr. Corp., 3015 W. 147th St., Posen, Ill., CA **$700,000**, 4 story MOTEL, OFFICE, swimming pool, Park area, 5837 Harlem Ave., CHICAGO, ILL. Package Structures, Inc., 10 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Zone 3, Ill. Eugene Meyer, 3034 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, Ill., archt.

Alan Constr. Co., 836 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, Ill., CA **$135,000**, 75 x 154 ft. FACTORY OFFICE, 5559-91st N. Lynch St., CHICAGO, ILL. Magne Craft Electric Co., 3352 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill. A. Epstein & Son, Inc., 201 Pershing Rd., Chicago, Ill., archt.

▲ **George Sollitt Constr. Co.**, 109 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Zone 2, Ill., CA **$1,500,000**, 95 units APARTMENTS, 1400 North State Parkway, CHICAGO, ILL. Marvin M. Romanek, 1033 W. North Shore Ave., Chicago, Ill. Hausner & Macsai, 104 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Zone 3, Ill., archts.

Goldman Constr. Co., 5757 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA **$441,000**, 18 unit row HOUSES, 1301-35 E. 55th St., CHICAGO, ILL. Webb & Knapp, Inc., 5757 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill. Harry Weese & Assocs., 104 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 3, Ill., archt.

L. Korinek & Son, 1005 W. Clay St., Collinsville, Ill., LB **$719,623**, North JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLINSVILLE, ILL. School Dist. No. 10, Collinsville, Ill. BA 6/2/61. CD 5/19/61.

Chas. D. Smith & Son, Hy. 23, Fond du Lac, Wis., CA Est. **$500,000**, 1 story, bsmnt., 162 x 168 ft. WAREHOUSE, WEST BEND, WIS. Gehl Bros., 143 Water St., West Bend, Wis. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/29/61.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **South Dakota**—BA 7/6—U. S. Eng., 215 N. 17th St., Omaha, Neb., 22,200 ft. wood post and board snow fence, Milwaukee RAILROAD RELOCATION, Glenham to Mobridge, Oahe Dam Proj., ENG-25-066-61-139, $50,000. Plans deposit $1. CD 9/30/60.

▲ **Tex., San Angelo**—BA 7/6—Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, 9 S. Magdalen St., 5 story, masonry HOSPITAL, **$2,100,000**, CD 6/7/61; boiler and laundry plant, **$95,500**, CD 6/15/61. Extended date. Thomas, Jameson & Merrill, 820 N. Harwood St., Dallas, archts engrs. Tippett & Gee, 1333 N. 2nd. St., Abilene, engrs.

† **Colorado**—BA 7/7—National Park Service, Dpt. Interior, Regional Director, Region 2, 307 Federal Bldg., Omaha 2, Neb., water intake and filter, Headquarters Area, Colorado National Monument, Grand Junction, NM-Colo 3142. CD 9/21/59.

† **Okla., Oklahoma City**—BA About 7/18—U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa, DORMITORIES and DINING HALL REVISIONS, incl. mechanical and electrical work, installing exhaust fans, expansion joints on pumps and bleed-off line to cooling towers, Tinker Air Force Base, ENG 34-066-61-71, under $25,000. CD 7/26/61.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **Nolan Bros., Inc.**, Builders Exchange Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., LB **$1,324,723** (6 bidders) LOCAL FLOOD PROTECTION PROJ., Stage I, right bank of Mississippi River near Chester St., St. Paul. CIVENG-21-018-61-32 MINNESOTA. U. S. Eng., 1217 U. S. Post Office and Custom House, St. Paul 1, Minn. BA 6/13 CD 5/24/61.

C. O. Solberg Co., Inver Grove, St. Paul, Minn., LB **$281,566** (6 bidders) STREET IMPRV. PROJ. 7 mi., ST. PAUL PARK, MINN. Village, Village Hall, St. Paul Park, Minn. BA 6/12. CD 5/26/61.

Griffiin Pipe Division, 2601-9th Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, LB **$88,281**, WATER PIPE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. City, City Hall, Council Bluffs, Iowa. BA 5/31/61. CD 5/24/61.

† **Paul Moody Constr. Co.**, Box 377, Pauls Valley, Okla. LB **$150,119**, (4 bidders) three FLOODWATER RETARDING STRUCTURES, Bear Fall and Coon Creeks Watershed, Sites Nos. 14, 24 and 25, Logan Co. OKLAHOMA. Bear, Fall & Coon Creeks Water & Soil Conservancy, Dist. No. 4, Federal Bldg., Guthrie, Okla. BA 6/9/61. CD 6/2/61.

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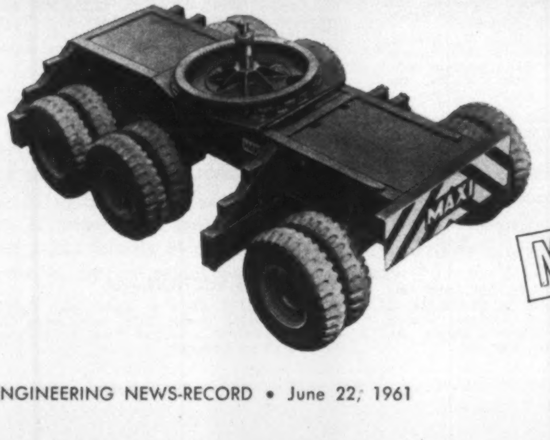

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TURES, Rock Creek, Sites Nos. 13 and 14, Washita River Watershed, Murray and Pontotoc Counties OKLAHOMA Soil Conservation Service, State Office, Stillwater, Okla. BA 6/9/61. CD 5/25/61.

Austin Paving Co., 5903 Danbury Drive, Austin, Tex., LB **$629,324**, STREET PAVING Bruton Road from 2nd. Ave. to Jim Miller Road, DALLAS, TEX. City, City Hall, Dallas, Tex. BA 6/12/61. CD 12/5/58.

City, Dpt. Pub. Wks., City Hall, Denton, Tex, Owner builds **$90,000**, c.i. WATER LINES, repairing, DENTON, TEX. CD 2/25/60.

City, Dpt. Pub. Wks., City Hall, Denton, Tex., Owner builds **$125,000**, vit. clay SANITARY SEWER repairing, replacement, DENTON, TEX. CD 2/25/60.

Trotti Thompson, 390 S 4th. St, Beaumont, Tex., LB **$207,218** (3 bidders) hot-mix asphalt STREET SURF., water lines, sewers, PORTNECHES, TEX. City, City Hall, Port Neches, Tex. BA 6/9/61. CD 12/10/60.

† **G & W Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 5141, Wichita Falls, Tex., LB **$107,591**, est. $152,650 (4 bidders) GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT. at Perrin Air Force Base, ENG-41-443-61-54, SHERMAN, TEX. U. S. Eng., 100 West Vickery, Fort Worth, Tex. BA 6/13/61. CD 5/17/61.

Englewood Constr. Co., 2170 West Union, Englewood, Colo., LB **$211,397**, (8 bidders) 21,000 lin. ft. of 18 in. WATER MAIN, DENVER, COLO., South Gate Water Dist., 3470 South Sherman St., Denver, Colo. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/29/61.

Winslow Constr. Co., 3002 South Huron, Englewood, Colo., LB **$270,585**, est. $100,000, (5 bidders) Outfall SEWER (Phase 1), 17,400 lin. ft. of 10 in. to 30 in. GRAVITY LINE, DENVER, COLO. South Gate Sanitation Dist., 3470 South Sherman St., Denver, Colo. BA 6/8/61. CD 5/29/61.

Dougan Constr. Co., 110 West 13th Ave., Denver, Colo., LB **$103,900**, (7 bidders) SEWAGE LIFT STATION, (Denver, Colo.)

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **J. A. Jones Constr. Co.**, 133 Ellis, NE, Atlanta, Ga., CA **$5,500,000**, 10 story, 300 unit MOTOR HOTEL, underground parking, DALLAS, TEX. Sarne-Mallin Interests, c/o Herman Blum, engr., 4930 Maple St., Dallas, Tex.

Bema Constr. Co., 6539 S. Park St., Houston, Tex., Owner builds **$625,000;** ($400,000 1st. year) one ½ years to complete, 40 DWELLINGS, Sec. 2-A, Songwood Addn., HOUSTON, TEX.

H & A Building Co., N. Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex, Owner builds **$448,000**, 24 DWELLINGS, North Shore of Clear Lake, HOUSTON, TEX.

▲ **Wright Constr. Co.**, c/o Frank Sharp, Oak Forest State Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex., Owner builds **$3,600,000;** ($1,250,000 1st. year) 2½ years to complete, 200 DWELLINGS, Country Club Terrace in Sharpstown area, HOUSTON, TEX.

Charles Lehne, P.O. Box 1882, Midland, Tex., Owner builds **$428 000**, STORES, MIDLAND, TEX. Pierce, Norris, Pace & Associates, 1102 W. Wall St., Midland, Tex., archts.

H. H. Moeller, P.O. Box 11035, San Antonio, Tex., LB **$705,000**, est. $550,000 (11 bidders) 70 bed, 1 and 2 story, masonry, A/C HOME FOR AGED, NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX. Eden Home for the Aged, Inc., 631 Lakeview St., New Braunfels, Tex. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/25/61.

Winston Constr. Co., 2335 Vance-Jackson Rd., San Antonio, Tex., Owner builds **$433,150**, 26 DWELLINGS, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

▲† **Henry George & Son**, Hutton Blvd., Spokane, Wash., LB **$3,975,000**, (9 bidders), HOSPITAL, FORT HARRISON, MONT. Veterans Administration, Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C. BA 6/13/61. CD 5/4/61.

▲† **Gale A. Goodwin & Assocs.**, 724 Quincy St., Rapid City, S. D., CA **$1,622,153**, est. $1,650,000, 100-CAPEHART HOMES, Warren Air Force Base, CHEYENNE, WYO. Base Procurement Office, Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo. BA 5/25/61. CD 5/29/61 under LB.

FAR WEST

BUILDINGS—BA

† **Washington**—BA 7/6—U. S. Forest Service, 729 N.E. Oregon St., Portland, Ore., Contract R6-62-2, two RESIDENCES, Tieton Ranger Station.

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—BA 7/11—Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro St., Carson HIGH SCHOOL, 22328 S. Main St., Torrance. $4,300,000. Austin, Field & Fry, 2311 W. 3 St., Los Angeles, Calif., archts. CD 12/23/59.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† **H & K Constructors**, Box 2125, Anchorage, Alaska, LB **$435,247**, est. $466,828, (9 bidders), Airmen's DORMITORIES alterations, Fire Island and King Salmon Air Force Stations, Inv. 61-50, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska. BA 6/9. CD 5/10/61.

† **IDAHO**—Bureau P. Rds., Dpt. Commerce, 914 West Jefferson, Boise, Bids opened 6/9, ROADS,

Idaho—**Earl L. McNutt Co.**, 351½ East Broadway, Eugene, Ore., LB **$561,095**, (5 bidders), constr roadway, drainage structures, asp. surf. 9.145 mi Reynolds Pass Hy., Targhee National Forest, Proj 35-a, Fremont Co.;

Idaho—**V. Burgramm Co.**, Idaho Falls, Idaho, LB **$209,285**, (4 bidders), constr. 13.490 mi. plant mix bit surf. on Yellowstone Park Hy., Targhee National Forest, Proj. 34-2(1), Fremont Co. CD 5/26/61.

† **Nev., Fallon**—BA 6/28—Dist. Pub. Wks. Office, 12th Naval Dist., Room C 112, San Bruno, Calif., JET ENGINE RUN-UP STAND, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, NBy-36089, Spec. No. 36089/61, $25,000-$100,000. CD 9/17/57.

† **Barnhardt & Platt**, Box 27, Salem, Ore., LB **$77,380**, est. $71,118, (3 bidders), RECREATION FACILITIES, Fern Ridge, Lookout Point and Dorena Reservoirs, CIVENG-35-026-61-170, OREGON. U. S. Eng., Pittock Block, Portland, Ore. BA 6/12/61. CD 5/25/61.

Martin Constr. Co., Box 482, Lake Oswego, Ore., LB **$142,529**, (4 bidders), SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION, SEASIDE, ORE. City, City Hall, Seaside, Ore. BA 6/5/61. CD 5/18/61.

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N St., Sacramento, Bids opened 6/7, ROAD,

Marlin Tryon, P.O. Box 126, Bridgeville, Calif., LB **$92,483**, (7 bidders), channel revisions and realignment State Sign Rte. 36 between 9.7 mi. and 10 mi. east of US Hy. 101 near Carlotta, Humboldt Co. CD 5/12/61

† **U. S. Eng.**, 180 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., cancelled bids to have been opened June 21, CLEARING 250 ft. CHANNEL, Russian River, Mendocino Co. CIVENG-04-203-61-17, CALIFORNIA. CD 6/8/61.

Guy F Atkinson Co., Box 259, Long Beach, Calif., CA **$934,450**, est. $1,000,000, Proj. 644, WHARF, Pier A, Berths 205, 206, 207, Outer Harbor, LONG BEACH, CALIF. Long Beach Harbor Dpt., 925 Harbor Plaza, Long Beach, Calif. BA 6/7. CA 6/12. CD 6/13/61, under LB.

Pacific Allied, 7605 Wheatland Ave., Sun Valley, Calif., CA **$568.237**, Bell CREEK, Shoup Ave. to Fallbrook Ave. and Dayton CREEK, Canoga Park, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. BA 5/26. CA 6/13. CD 6/2/61, under LB.

▲ **Papac Constr. Co.**, 2030 N. Hoyt Ave., El Monte, Calif., CA **$1,412,003**, rein.-conc. CONDUIT for Dominguez Channel, Compton Blvd. to Rosecrans Ave., Gardena, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. BA 6/2. CA 6/13. CD 6/7/61, under LB.

▲ **Ben C. Gerwick, Inc.**, 2050 Wilmington-San Pedro Rd., San Pedro, Calif., LB **$2,058,217**, (3 bidders), Proj. 1433, 2,100 ft. concrete WHARF, Berths 136-139, Wilmington, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles Harbor Dpt., City Hall, Los Angeles, Calif. BA 6/14. CD 6/6/61.

▲† **Alcan Pacific Co.**, 1921 Stockton St., Sacramento, Calif., LB **$3,289,000**, 200 unit CAPEHART HOUSING, Pacific Missile Range, Spec. 36874, POINT MUGU, CALIF. 11th Naval Dist. P. Wks., 1220 Pacific Hy., San Diego 1, Calif. BA 6/14. CD 5/5/61.

Baldwin Constr. Co., Box 311, Marysville, Calif., CA **$540,930**, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, ROSEVILLE, CALIF. City, City Hall, Roseville, Calif. CD 5/8/61, under LB

† **Machinery Service, Ltd.**, 2001 Kahai, Honolulu, Hawaii, LB **$91,583** Alt. 1, LB **$91,272** Alt. 2 (2 bidders), Proj. 215-61, fabrication and erection RANGE and CHANNEL LIGHT STRUCTURE, Kalihi Channel, HONOLULU, HAWAII. 14th Coast Guard Dist., Pier 14, Honolulu, Hawaii. BA 6/6. CD 6/22/61.

James W. Glover, 1046 Waimanu, Honolulu, Hawaii, LB **$369,917** (5 bidders), PARKING AREAS and related work, Stage 9, Honolulu International Airport, Proj. 5883-9, HONOLULU, HAWAII. Hawaii Aeronautics Comn., Honolulu International Airport Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii. BA 6/8. CD 6/29/61.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Industrial & Commercial Constr. Co., Box 4, Fairbanks, Alaska, CA **$719,823**, rein.-con. FIRE HEADQUARTERS, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. City, City Hall, Fairbanks, Alaska. BA 3/24. CA 3/27. CD 4/4/61, under LB.

† **Dresser-Ideco Co.**, 875 Michigan St., Columbus, O., LB **$294,000**, 1,200 ft. TOWER, alternate, LB **$362,450**, 1,500 ft. TOWER (5 bidders), Nevada Test Site, MERCURY, NEV. Atomic Energy Comn., 1233 S. Main St., Las Vegas, Nev. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/11/61.

A. W. Stevens Constr. Co., 335 N. Baker St., Mount Vernon, Wash., LB **$116,478** (9 bidders), 135-car PARKING DECK over Skagit River at edge of business district, MOUNT VERNON, WASH. City, City Hall, Mount Vernon, Wash. BA 6/7/61. CD 10/10/60.

▲ **A. V. Peterson Co.**, 2827 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, Ore., CA **$1,432,697** (6 bidders), 3 story, concrete SERVICE CENTER, PORTLAND, ORE. Northwest Natural Gas Co., Public Service Bldg., Portland, Ore. BA 6/6/61. CD 5/26/61.

Atkins & Cowam Constr. Co., 5144 Gardenia Ave., Long Beach, Calif., LB **$472,900**, est. $510,000 (10 bidders), 2 story Verdugo Hills HIGH SCHOOL, Tujunga, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif. BA 6/13. CD 5/22/61.

▲† **Alcan-Pacific Co.**, 1921 Stockton Block, Sacramento, Calif., CA **$2,438,950**, 150 unit CAPEHART HOUSING, U. S. Naval Post Graduate School, MONTEREY, CALIF. Dist. P. Wks. Office, 12th Naval Dist., Rm. C 112, San Bruno, Calif. BA 5/16. CD 5/19/61, under LB.

▲ **Hawaiian Dredging & Constr. Co. Ltd.**, 1350 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii, CA **$1,178,836**, 6 story IBM OFFICE, HONOLULU, HAWAII. Victoria Ward, Ltd., 1020 Auhai St., Honolulu, Hawaii. BA 5/10. CA 6/5. CD 5/19/61, under LB.

Town Constr. Co., 1010 S. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii, CA **$600,000**, 5 story PROFESSIONAL CENTER, HONOLULU, HAWAII. Herbert K. H. Lee and Dr. Ed. L. Lee, 1481 S. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii. Frank Robert, 1663 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii, archt. Alfred A. Yee & Assocs., 914 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii, engrs.

CANADA

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **B. C., West Vancouver**—BA 7/5—Park Royal Shopping Centre Ltd. c/o 1030 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, 2 story brick, concrete DEPARTMENT STORE, $2,500,000. C. B. K. Van Norman & Assocs., 1030 W. Georgia St., archts. CD 11/23/59.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

BRITISH COLUMBIA—British Columbia Govt., Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, Bids Opened 6/2, ROAD,

Peter Kiewit Sons Co. of Canada Ltd., 1587 W. 8th Ave. Vancouver, B. C., LB **$698,678**, Proj. 1197, constr. 11.93 mi. Terrace-Kitimat Hy., (Terrace-Lake Isle Section). CD 5/29/61.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—British Columbia Govt., Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, Bids opened 6/6, BRIDGE, Interior **Contracting Co., Ltd.**, 1372 Fairview Rd., Penticton, B. C., LB **$137,444** (8 bidders) Bridge Proj. 377, Paulson Bridge, Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral Dist. CD 5/25/61.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—British Columbia Govt., Parliament Bldgs., Bids opened 6/8, ROAD,

Thode Constr. Ltd. c/o D. J. Lawson, 530 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., LB **$406,539** (6 bidders) base stab. bit. surf. South Peace River electrical dist., Proj. S 6461. CD 5/29/61.

MANITOBA—Manitoba Govt., Parliament Bldgs., Winnipeg, Bids opened 6/6, ROAD,

Kent Constr. Co., Brandon, Man., LB **$97,882** (7 bidders) drainage and embankment 486,000 cu. yds, excavation, 12.6 mi. Waskada Rd.

MANITOBA—Manitoba Dpt. P. Wks., Legislative Bldg., Winnipeg, ROADS,

Man.—**Commonwealth Constr. Co., Ltd.**, 300 Royal Bank Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., LB **$315,700**, (5 bidders), surf. 13.3 mi. Prov. Hy. No. 52 from Steinbach to Hy. 59.;

Man.—**Watsko Constr. Co.**, Hazelridge, Man., LB **$125,114**, (7 bidders), grading 2.33 mi. Prov. Hy. No. 85 from Inglis Corner north in R. M. of Shellmouth.

J. S. Quinn Constr. Co., Ltd., 999 Erin St., Winnipeg, Man., LB **$193,394** (5 bidders) supply and install 12,400 ft. 6 and 8 in. WATER MAINS, 13,420 8 and 10 in. SANITARY SEWERS, WELL PUMPHOUSE, SERVICES, structures SHOAL LAKE, MAN. Town, Town Hall, Shoal Lake, Man. Haddin, Davis & Brown Ltd., 503-265 Portage St., Winnipeg, Man., engr.

Poole Constr. Co., Ltd., Hamilton and 8th Sts., Regina, Sask., LB **$229,846**, (4 bidders), SEWERAGE SYSTEM, HUDSON BAY, SASK. Town, Town Hall, Hudson Bay, Sask. Haddin, Davis & Brown, (Sask) Ltd., 1965 Hamilton, Regina, Sask., engrs.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Commonwealth Constr. Co. Ltd.**, 700 Taylor St., Vancouver, B. C., CA **$1,568,078**, 100-bed rein.-conc.-brick HOSPITAL, FORT ST. JOHN, B. C. Sisters of Charity of Providence, Fort St. John, B. C. BA 5/11/61. CA 6/8/61. CD 5/23/61, under LB.

▲ **E. H. Shockley & Son Ltd.**, 1936 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., LB **$1,103,877**, (12 bidders), rein.-conc. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, University of British Columbia, Campus, VANCOUVER, B. C. British Columbia Government, Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B.C. BA 5/25/61. CD 5/2/61.

Louis Ducharme & Assocs., 753 St. Mary's Rd., Winnipeg, Man., LB **$571,347** (9 bidders) masonry, steel, concrete COLLEGIATE, Jefferson and Airlies Sts., WEST KILDONAN MAN Seven Oaks School Dist. No. 10, 800 Salters St., West Kildonan, Man. CD 12/22/60.

AMERICANS ABROAD

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Food Machinery & Chemical Corp.**, 1305 S. Cedar St., Lansing, Mich., U.S.A., CA **$2,000,000**, design and construct CANALIZATION, INTAKE STRUCTURES SITE PREPARATION, DRAINAGE and ROADS for Irrigation Proj. Tahrir Province, Nile Delta, EGYPT. Egyptian Land Reform Ministry, Cairo, Egypt.

U. S. POSSESSIONS

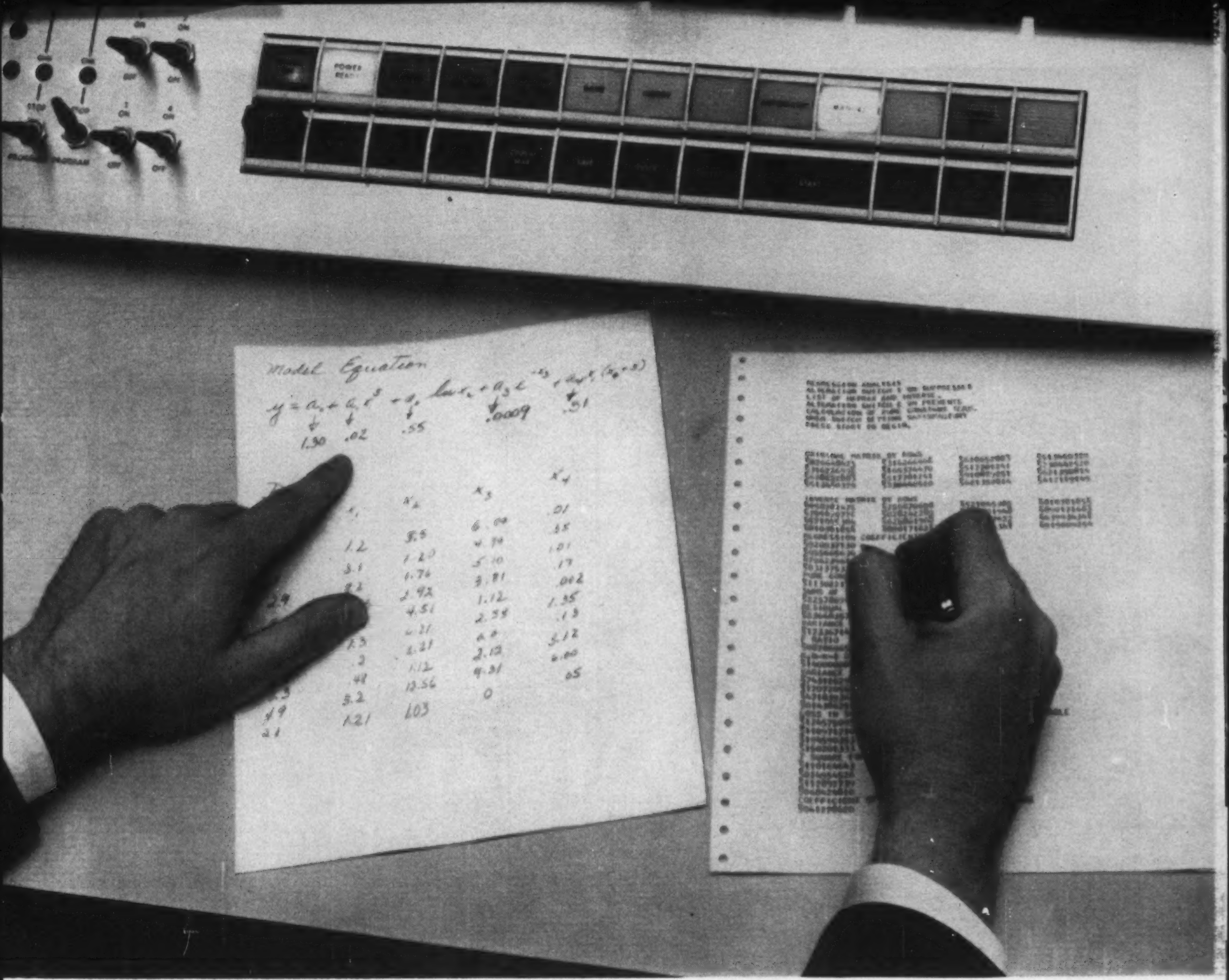
BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **W. B. Uhlhorn Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 2028, Harlingen, Tex., LB **$3,494,441** (6 bidders), 7 story HOSPITAL, GORGAS, CANAL ZONE. Panama Canal Co., Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. BA 6/5. CD 3/29/61.

FOREIGN

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **Egypt**—BA 10/3—Ways & Works Dpt., Egyptian Railways, 2 Midan Ramses, Cairo, double swing RAIL and ROAD BRIDGE over Suez Canal at El-Ferdan. Contractors must pre-qualify.



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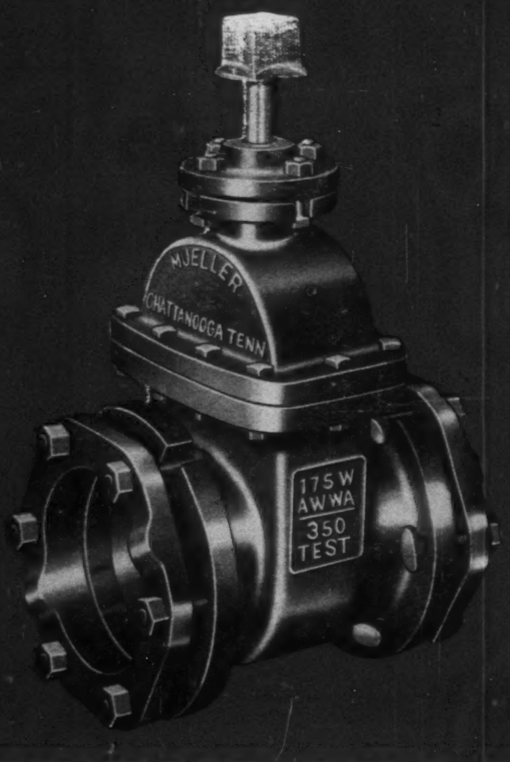

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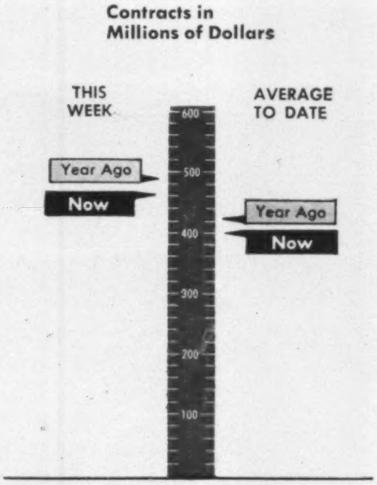
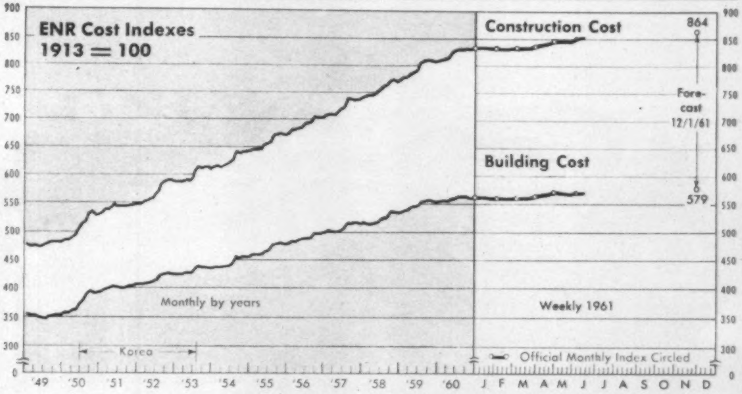
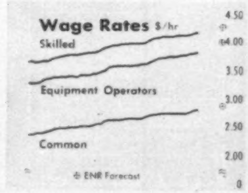
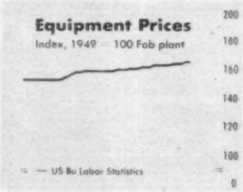


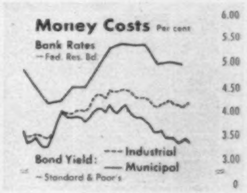


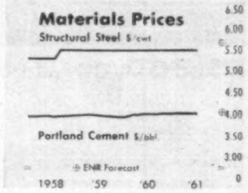
ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average	Week of June 15 1961	% Change from May 18 1961	% Change from June 16 1960
Construction Cost	851.65	+0.4	+3.0
Building Cost	570.72	+0.3	+1.8

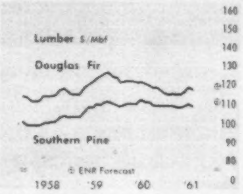
To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850. 1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 3.518.

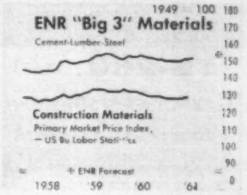












AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

Contracts Awarded In 50 States By Type	This Week millions	Cum. 25 wks 1961 millions	Chge '60-'61 %
All Heavy Construction	$469.6	$10,473.2	+0.5
By Ownership			
PRIVATE	228.8	5,303.1	− 6
PUBLIC	240.8	5,170.1	+ 7
State & Municipal	177.6	3,921.5	+ 6
Federal	63.2	1,248.7	+10
By Type of Work			
PUBLIC			
Waterworks	8.3	181.5	−21
Sewerage	14.6	347.2	+29
Bridges*	9.7	276.6	−30
Highways	76.1	1,723.0	+13
Earthwork, Dams & Waterways	20.8	434.1	+21
Buildings:			
Excl. Housing	59.5	1,220.4	+ 8
Housing	22.5	391.6	+48
Unclassified	29.4	595.8	−10
PRIVATE			
Buildings:			
Mass Housing	87.6	2,344.4	−15
Commercial	59.0	1,233.8	+12
Industrial	70.9	1,501.5	+19
Unclassified	11.2	223.3	−53

*Includes Private bridges

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

	Week of June 15 millions	Cum. 24 wks 1961 millions	Chge '60-'61 %
Corporate Securities	$172.1	$1,778.5	+24
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	170.1	3,121.5	+ 5
Housing	0	31.3	+130
Federal Loans	0.9	103.2	+42
Federal Aid	0	0	−100
Total Nonfederal	$343.1	$5,034.5	−30
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U.S.	0	1.0	−95
Outside U.S.	0	0	−100
Total New Capital	$343.1	$5,035.5	−32

MATERIALS SHIPMENTS

		1961 Apr. (A) Mar. (M)	1961 Cum. (No. of Mos.)	% Chg. from Year Ago Mo.	% Chg. from Year Ago Cum.
Portland Cement, Bur Mines	thous bbls	24,531(A)	74,941(4)	−10	+ 4
Concrete Paving Awards, PCA	thous sq yd	10,522(A)	34,265(4)	+25	+16
Fabricated Structural Steel	thous tons	319(A)	1,133(4)	− 1	− 1
Bookings, AISC	thous tons	309(A)	1,170(4)	−20	−13
Reinforcing Bars, Net, AISI	thous tons	237(A)	708(4)	+46	+18
Lumber, total, NLMA	mil fbm	2,758(A)	10,143(4)	−10	−11
Production, total	mil fbm	2,567(A)	9,828(4)	− 6	−16
Orders, total	mil fbm	2,676(A)	10,662(4)	−10	− 6
Douglas Fir	mil fbm	626(A)	2,576(4)	− 6	− 6
Southern Pine	mil fbm	550(A)	2,174(4)	−14	+ 4
Unfilled Orders, Douglas Fir	mil fbm	529(A)	496(4)**	−17	−25**
Southern Pine	mil fbm	290(A)	243(4)**	+34	+22**
Clay Products, Bureau of Census					
Brick, Unglazed, Common, Face	mil bri	491(M)	1,155(3)	+25	+ 4
Vitrified Clay Sewer Pipe	thous tons	128(M)	333(3)	+10	+ 1
Structural Tile, Unglazed	thous tons	37(M)	95(3)	+ 7	− 7
Asphalt Products, Bureau of Census					
Asphalt Roofing	thous sales sqs	3,834(M)	7,498(3)	+ 1	−24
Asphalt Siding	thous sales sqs	65(M)	146(3)	+18	−15
Aluminum, Wrought, Net, Bur Census					
Sheet and Plate (non-heat treatable)	mil lbs	107(M)	290(3)	+ 1	− 5
Wire and Cable	mil lbs	29(M)	76(3)	+15	+ 8
Extruded Shapes (soft alloys)	mil lbs	69(M)	188(3)	+ 1	− 6

EMPLOYMENT AND FAILURES

Contract Const Employment, BLS	thous	2,613(A)	2,422(4)**	+ 1	− 1**
Contractor Failures, Dun & Bradstreet					
Number		245(A)	992(4)	+11	+17
Liabilities	thous	$13,127(A)	$59,584(4)	− 4	+ 7

** Average per month

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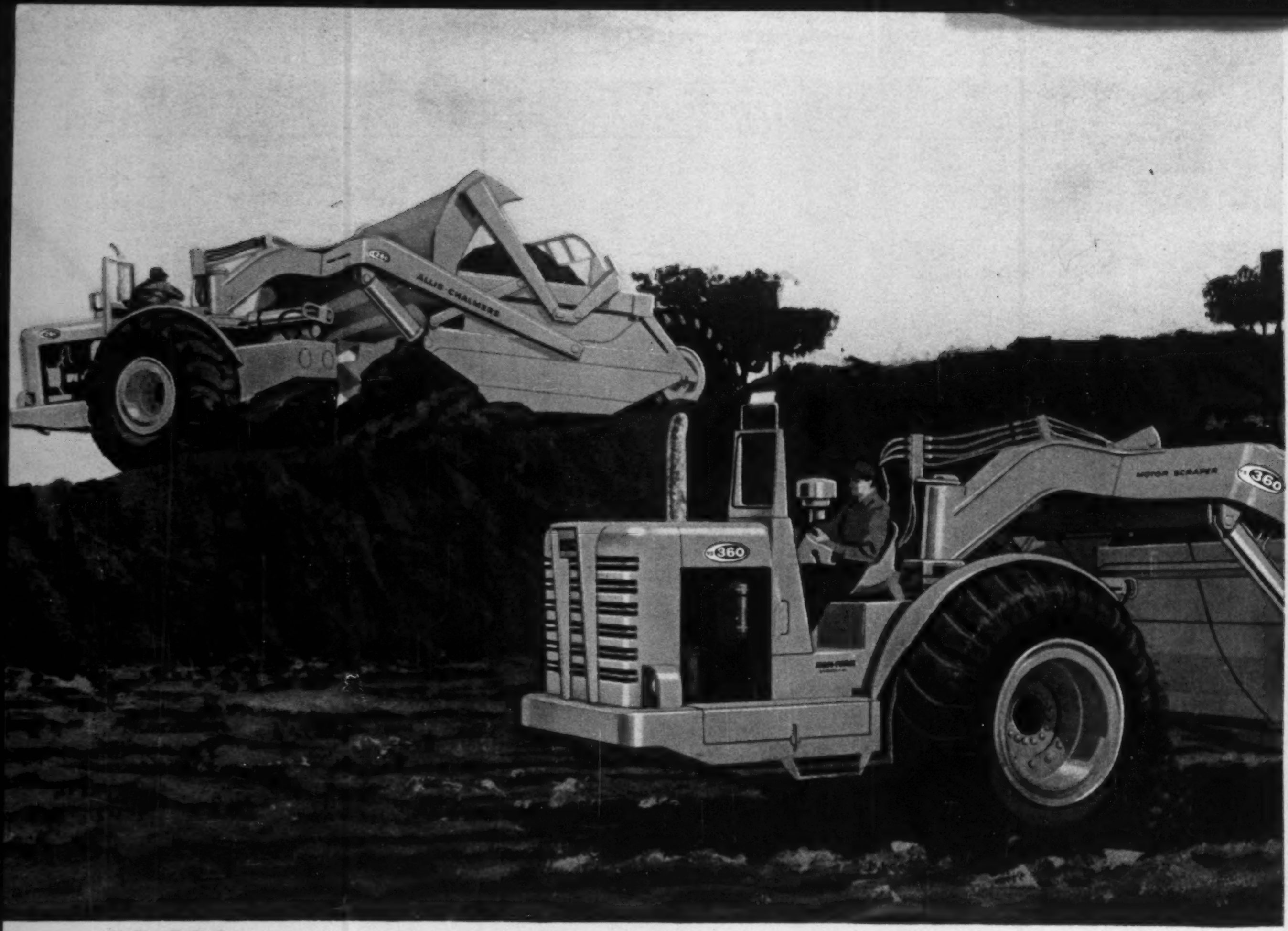
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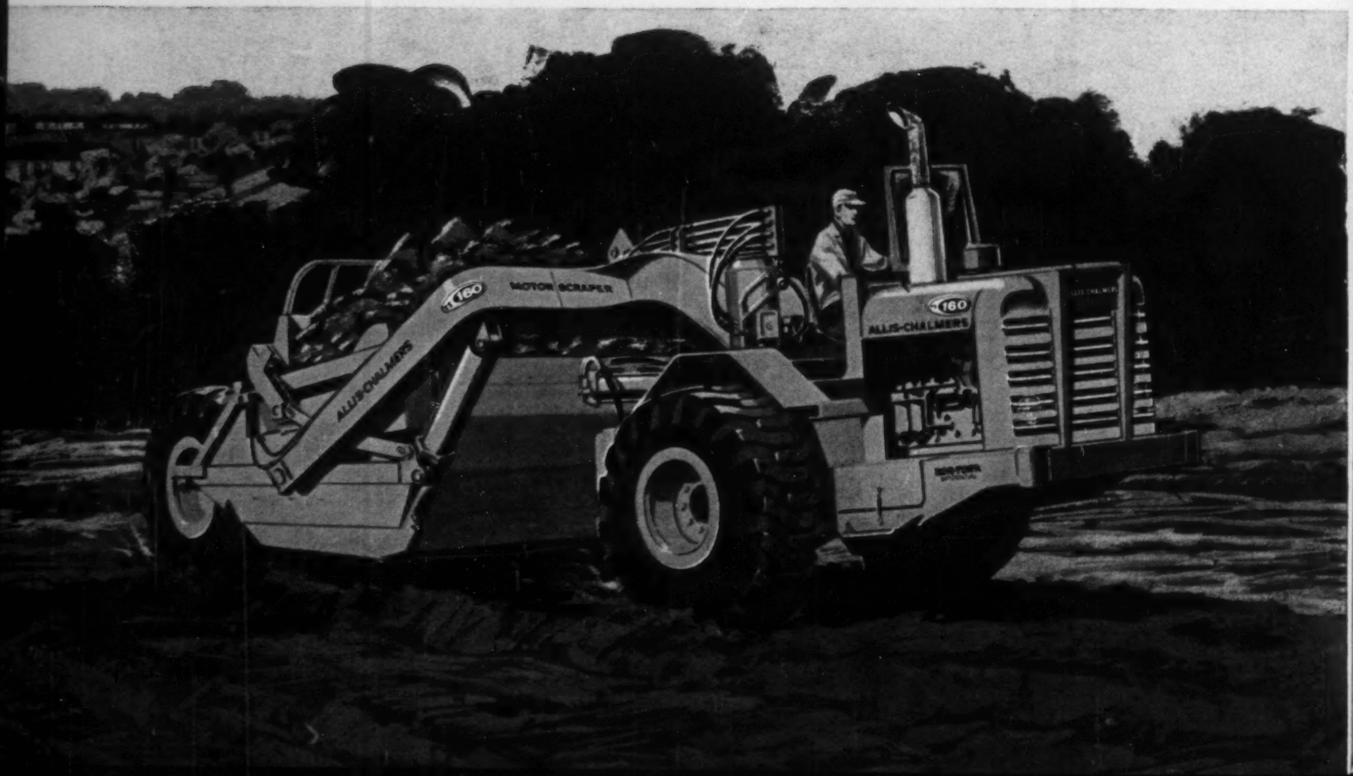
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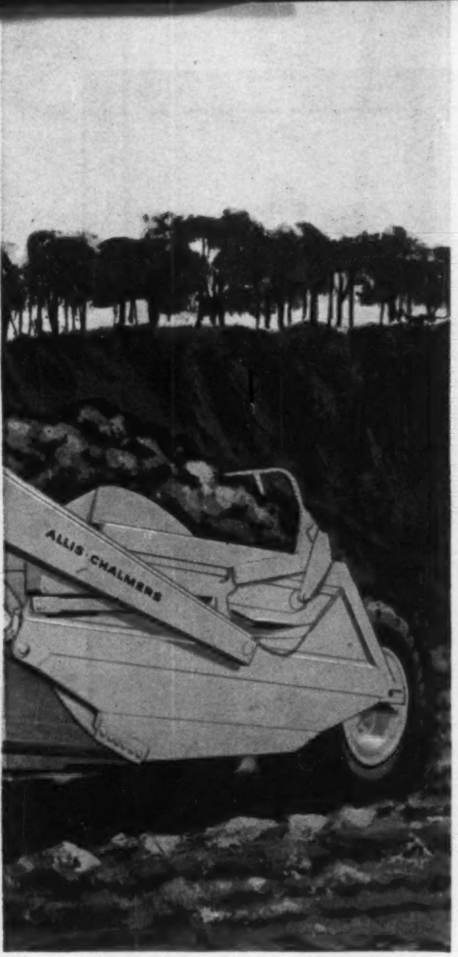

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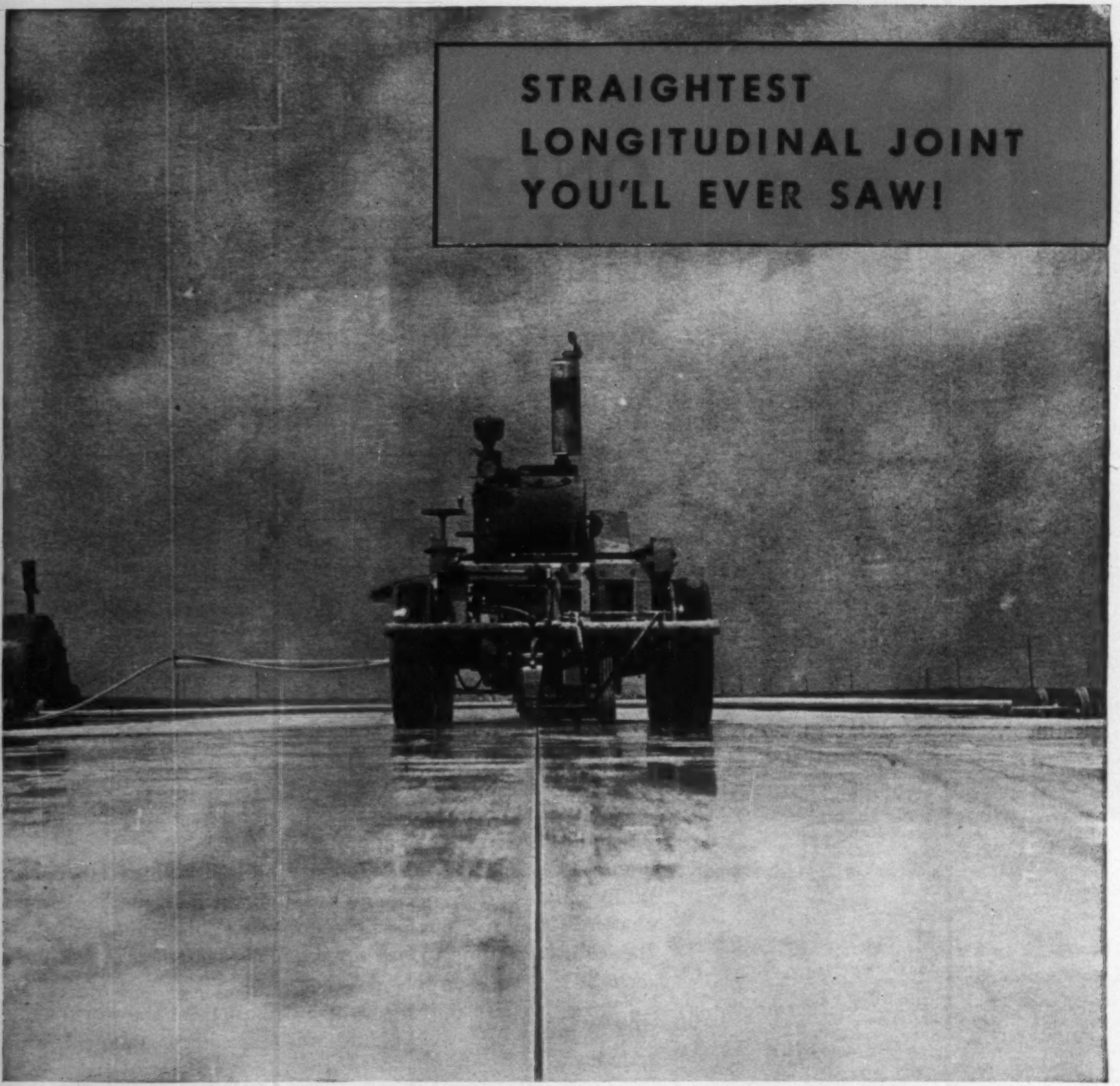

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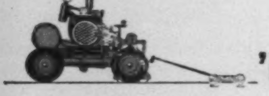

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Interstate Apportionments for Fiscal '63

	Present	New*	Gain		Present	New*	Gain
	(In millions of dollars)				(In millions of dollars)		
Ala.	$41.4	$49.6	$8.2	Nebr.	11.7	14.0	2.3
Ariz.	28.1	33.7	5.6	Nev.	10.1	12.1	2.0
Ark.	20.9	25.1	4.2	N. H.	9.0	10.8	1.8
Calif.	191.2	229.4	38.2	N. J.	52.1	62.6	10.5
Colo.	26.5	31.8	5.3	N. M.	20.0	23.9	3.9
Conn.	28.2	33.9	5.7	N. Y.	94.7	113.7	19.0
Del.	7.4	8.9	1.5	N. C.	16.4	19.6	3.2
Fla.	41.5	49.8	8.3	N. D.	8.8	10.6	1.8
Ga.	36.8	44.2	7.4	Ohio	136.5	163.8	27.3
Hawaii	15.7	18.8	3.1	Okla.	24.1	28.9	4.8
Idaho	9.4	11.3	1.9	Ore.	34.7	41.7	7.0
Ill.	104.3	125.2	20.9	Pa.	89.4	107.3	17.9
Ind.	49.5	59.4	9.9	R. I.	7.4	8.8	1.4
Iowa	25.3	30.4	5.1	S. C.	17.3	20.7	3.4
Kan.	15.5	18.6	3.1	S. D.	13.1	15.8	2.7
Ky.	40.8	48.9	8.1	Tenn.	50.4	60.5	10.1
La.	57.8	69.3	11.5	Tex.	90.5	108.6	18.1
Me.	9.4	11.3	1.9	Utah	28.9	34.7	5.8
Md.	36.6	44.0	7.4	Vt.	13.8	16.6	2.8
Mass.	42.8	51.4	8.6	Va.	60.8	72.9	12.1
Mich.	77.9	93.5	15.6	Wash.	41.7	50.0	8.3
Minn.	51.7	62.1	10.4	W. Va.	30.1	36.1	6.0
Miss.	24.3	29.1	4.8	Wis.	17.7	21.2	3.5
Mo.	51.1	61.4	10.3	Wyo.	19.2	23.0	3.8
Mont.	18.7	22.5	3.8	D. C.	28.8	34.5	5.7

* New apportionments assume bill will pass in present form.

Highways Assured of $9 Billion

The federal-aid highway program is assured of more than $9 billion in new revenue that will permit completion of the Interstate System on schedule in 1972 and bigger spending on primary, secondary and urban roads.

The Senate approved the financing measure by voice vote after a comparatively brief debate late last week. A conference committee will iron out differences between the Senate bill and the previously approved House measure.

The bills differed only slightly in their financing provisions and on whether the bonus to states that limit billboards on the Interstate System should be extended for two years. The Senate voted to continue the bonus; the House did not.

The Senate bill would provide about $9.4 billion in new revenue, as compared with $9.8 billion in the House bill. Both measures would continue the federal gasoline tax at 4 cents a gallon and boost taxes on tires, tread rubber, tubes and the gross weight of heavy trucks. Both would also divert to highway use all of the revenue from the excise taxes on new trucks and parts now flowing into the general treasury. The revenue is presently split 50-50, between the Trust Fund and the Treasury.

The House wants diversion to start July 1, but the Senate would delay this for one year. The Senate bill would increase to 4 cents a pound the tax on tread rubber, while the House called for a 5-cent boost. The levy is now 3 cents a pound.

The Senate measure would also give gasoline station operators a 1% credit for waste and evaporation on their gasoline tax payments. The House provides no such allowance.

The Senate changes would reduce the amount of new highway financing $400 million below the level approved by the House. The conference committee is expected to split the difference, but not without some controversy over the billboard bonus and diversion of all of the excise taxes.

This would bring a slight setback in federal allotments to states for probably only one year—most likely the year starting July 1, 1963. The apportionment to be made next month for the year starting July 1, 1962 (see table) is expected to stay at the $2.4 billion level now planned.

Boost for Water

Texas speeds development of water resources

The Texas legislature passed two measures that will strengthen and enlarge the state's water development program.

One measure is a proposed amendment to the state constitution that would allow the purchase by the state of storage space in reservoirs built by the federal or local governments. This would mean construction of much larger water-storage units. The bill was described by Durwood Manford, chairman of the Board of Water Engineers, as "the most significant piece of state water legislation in years."

Final decision on state purchase of storage space is up to the voters in November. Then they will act on the proposed amendment. If approved, enabling legislation will be introduced at the 1963 legislature.

When action is completed, Texas will be able to contract with the federal government or a local agency building a dam for part of the potential water storage capacity. Bonds could be issued to pay for the state's share of the project or the Water Development Board could do its own financing. Bonds and their interest would be paid from funds received from the sale of water to cities and industries.

Reservoirs in the state are often built below potential capacity because water districts and municipalities lack the funds to build dams as large as they should be.

The second measure approved by the legislature will permit the Water Development Board to lend up to $15 million for construction of community water-supply projects.

Under the old legislation, the board was limited to one-third of the cost of each local project or $5 million, whichever was less. This limitation was believed responsible for the relatively slow progress of the state's $200-million water resources program. This program was approved by the voters in 1957.

Under the program, the state can sell $100 million worth of bonds without further approval by the legislature. The second $100 million worth could be issued after approval by a two-thirds majority in both houses of the legislature. So far, the state has sold only a small fraction of the first $100 million authorized.

First project expected to benefit from the new legislation is the Toledo Bend Dam on the Sabine River.

Business in Brief . . .

• **Engineer not an architect**—An engineer may not contract to provide architectural services, ruled the Jefferson County Common Pleas Court at Steubenville, Ohio. The case involved a contract between Ralph Fanning & Associates and the College of Steubenville. The agreement called for preliminary studies and architectural design as well as structural, electrical and mechanical engineering.

• **Squeeze play**—Texas is having trouble providing funds to match federal highway grants and paying for year-to-year maintenance of the state's road network. State law—which doesn't allow highway money to be used for both construction and maintenance—should be changed, according to Herbert C. Petry Jr., chairman of the Texas Highway Commission.

• **Billboard ban upheld**—Wisconsin's law regulating billboards along the Interstate was upheld by a county circuit court. The judge ruled that regulation of roadside advertising is a "constitutional exercise of the state's police power."

• **Getting bigger**—Ralph M. Parsons Co., Los Angeles engineering-construction company, bought Anaconda-Jurden Associates, Inc., of New York City. The acquired company will be an operating subsidiary named Parsons-Jurden Corp.

• **Oil company outlays**—American Oil Co. is moving on a $100-million program to modernize existing facilities and construct new units. Most of the money will be spent in the South and East.

• **Two-mile high tunnel**—Colorado's $61.2-million state highway budget contains $1.5 million for planning of a highway tunnel under the Continental Divide. Total cost of the project is estimated at $78 million. E. Lionel Pavlo Engineering Co., New York City, has the planning job. The 7,170-ft tube will be at an elevation of more than 11,000 ft.

• **No more do-it-yourself**—New Orleans no longer will do its own street resurfacing. From now on, the city will let such contracts to contractors. The city expects to save about $82,000 yearly under the new system.

• **Big difference**—Lowest bid for excavation and construction of Cougar Dam powerhouse on Oregon's McKenzie River was 25% above Army Engineers' estimates. Low bid of $1,365,594 was submitted by S. & C., Inc. and West Coast Electric Co., Inc. of Seattle. The Corps' estimate was $1,071,762.

• **Levitt reports loss**—Levitt & Sons, Inc., Levittown, N. J., reported an after-tax loss of $763,155 for the fiscal year ending February 28.

• **Utilities to pay**—Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon vetoed a bill that would have permitted the state highway department to pay utilities for the cost of relocating their facilities from the path of highway projects.

• **Multimillion-dollar baby**—F. W. Woolworth Co. has announced that it will spend $150 million for expansion in the next five years.

• **Liquid shortcut**—The government of Spain and the City of Seville will jointly finance construction of a 42.5-mile navigation canal linking Seville with the Atlantic port of Bonanza.

• **Nile crossing**—The Egyption Railways, at Cairo, is advertising for bids for construction and supply of materials for a combination rail and highway bridge over the Nile at Luxor. Bid opening will be September 23.

• **Right-to-work**—The Oklahoma legislature killed—by burying in committee—bills that would have amended the state constitution to ban the union shop. Oklahomans for Right-to-Work, Inc. now plans to seek an initiative petition to bring the issue to a vote.

• **Paperboard mill**—Federal Paper Board Co., Inc., of Bogota, N. J. will build a $15-million paperboard mill at Versailles, Conn.

• **Billboard bonus**—Kentucky and Pennsylvania completed action qualifying them for bonus funds under the Interstate program. Pennsylvania's Gov. David L. Lawrence signed a bill banning billboards within 660 ft of Interstate highways. The move will boost federal aid by about $6 million. Kentucky took similar action.

Office Start Due

$100-million Boston job coming within a year

Construction of the first building in Boston's long-planned $100-million government office center will get under way within a year.

Removal of major legal obstacles cleared the way for clearing the site planned for a $26-million state general office building. A construction start on other major components of the center, however, appears to be at least 18 months to two years away.

Units planned for the 70-acre site include a $25-million state health and welfare center, a $35-million to $40-million federal building and a $20-million municipal building. A private commercial and residential area will also be part of the over-all development.

Although construction is generally some time off, planning and design work for several of the structures has started.

Boston's Mayor John F. Collins soon will approve a $75,000 appropriation to cover operating costs of a Government Center Commission. First job of the commission is handling a design competition for the 12-story city building. Eight semi-finalist in the architectural competition will be selected in August. Each will receive a $5,000 prize. Top winner to be determined in December will receive $10,000 and also the design contract.

Competition rules will be completed this month by a group headed by Prof. L. B. Anderson of MIT.

Directing planning for the federal building are Boston Federal Office Building Architects, a joint venture of Architects Collaborative and Samuel Glazer Associates.

To finance land and buildings acquisition in the area selected for the federal and city buildings, the Boston Redevelopment Authority has asked for a $22.9-million federal loan. Property acquisition is expected to start by July 1.

Show's Winter Success Prompt Autumn Encore

The success of last year's Industrial Building Exposition and Congress, despite a blizzard that struck New York City during its mid-December showing, has prompted the sponsors to schedule a 1961 congress.

The second event will take advantage of New York City's moderate fall weather, with dates September 25 through 28. Like last year's show, it will be staged at the New York Coliseum. Administration and techniques of industrial building will be explored.

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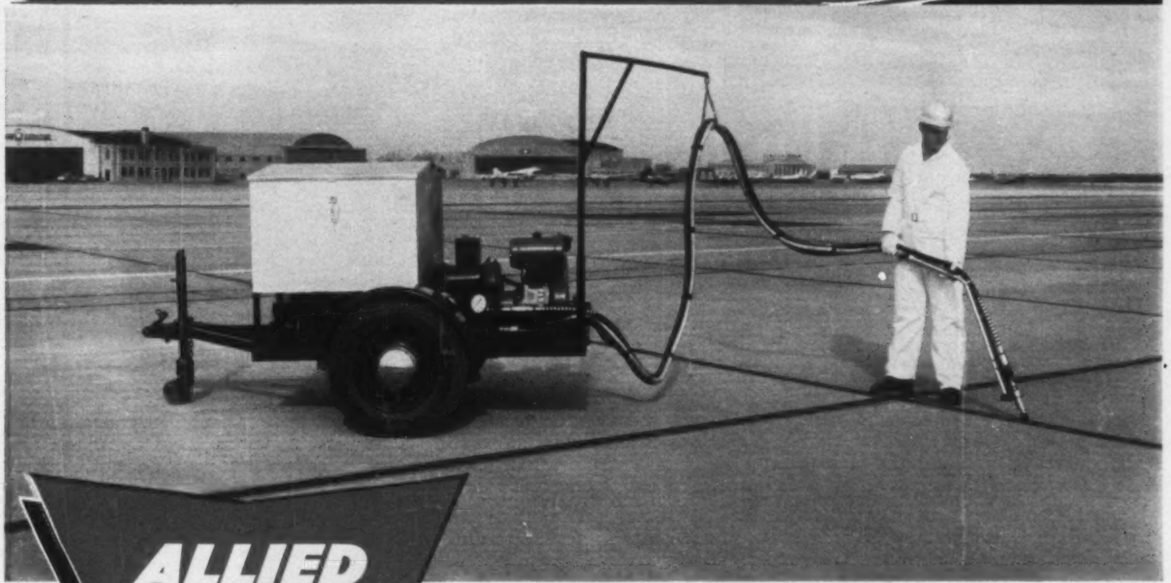

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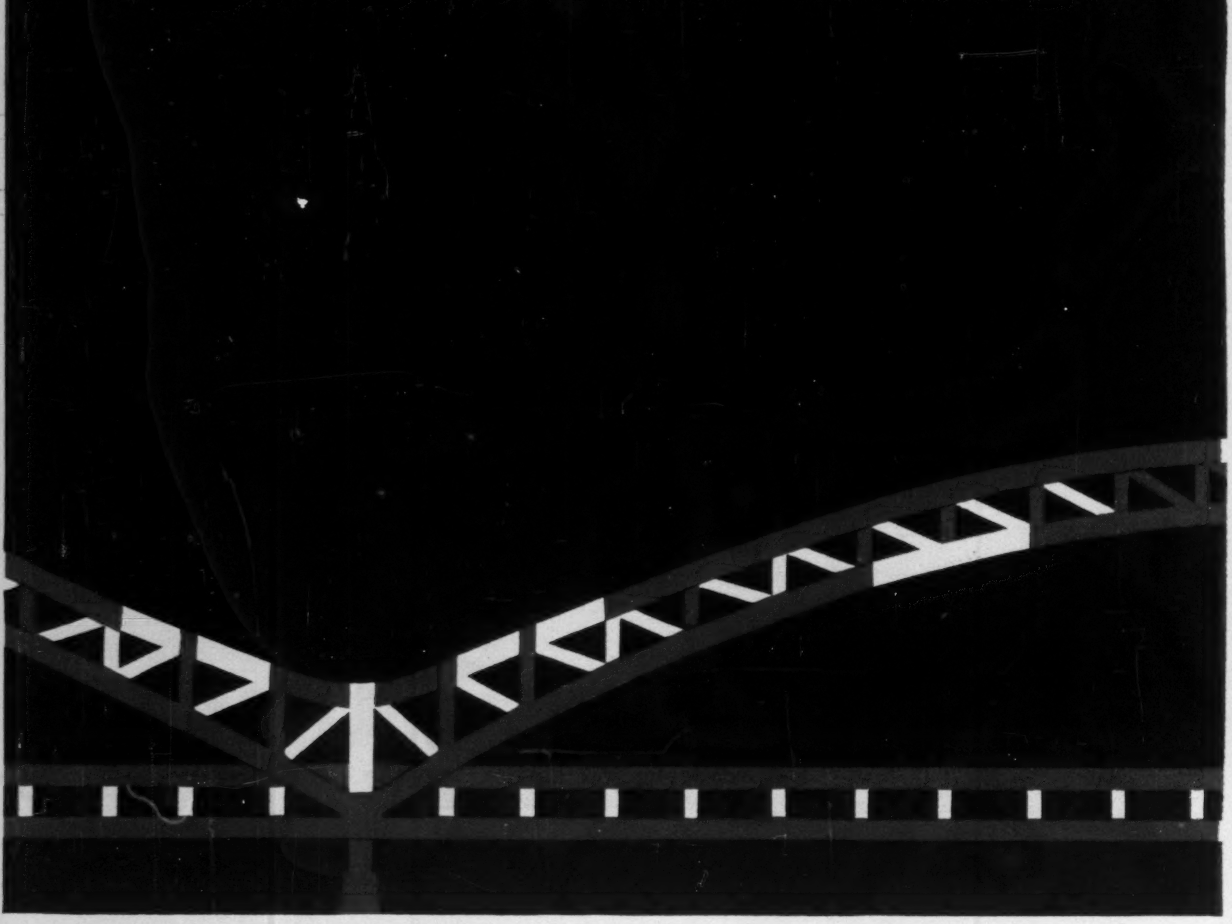

Sketch of one span of the two-span bridge showing where it was most efficient to take advantage of the high yield strength provided by steels such as USS "T-1" Steel (in red), USS TRI-TEN High-Strength Low-Alloy Steel (in white), A7 and A373 Structural Carbon Steel (in gray). Louisville-New Albany Bridge

The new double-deck, two-span, tied-arch bridge spanning the Ohio River between Louisville, Kentucky, and New Albany, Indiana, should be extremely interesting to bridge designers and engineers.

Designed by the consulting firm of Hazelet & Erdal, this bridge is another fine example of the application of heat-treated constructional alloy steel, high-strength low-alloy and structural carbon steels to provide the desired strength at the least weight and lowest cost. A total of 7,641 tons of steel were used in the two 800-foot spans and the approaches.

Because much of this bridge was shop welded, the excellent welding properties of USS Design Steels played an important part in their selection. The weldable, constructional alloy USS "T-1" and high strength Tri-Ten Steels both permitted the design engineers to obtain considerable savings in the amount of steel needed, resulting in a substantial reduction in the total cost of the structure. The saving in steel tonnage reduced dead weight enough to effect still further savings by reduced loads on individual truss members, piers, and foundations.

All of the tie and most of the highly stressed upper and lower chords and some verticals were made of 100,000 psi yield strength heat-treated constructional alloy steel. Approximately 1,500 tons of USS "T-1" Constructional Alloy Steel were used.

Most of the diagonals, some of the top and bottom chords and approach trusses called for 50,000 psi high-strength low-alloy ASTM A242 steel. USS Tri-Ten Steel—1,535 tons of it—was used for these applications. (USS Tri-Ten Steel can also meet specification ASTM A441.)

United States Steel also furnished 1,100 tons of ASTM A373 and 1,550 tons of ASTM A7 structural carbon steel, used in the lesser stressed members of the bridge and approaches.

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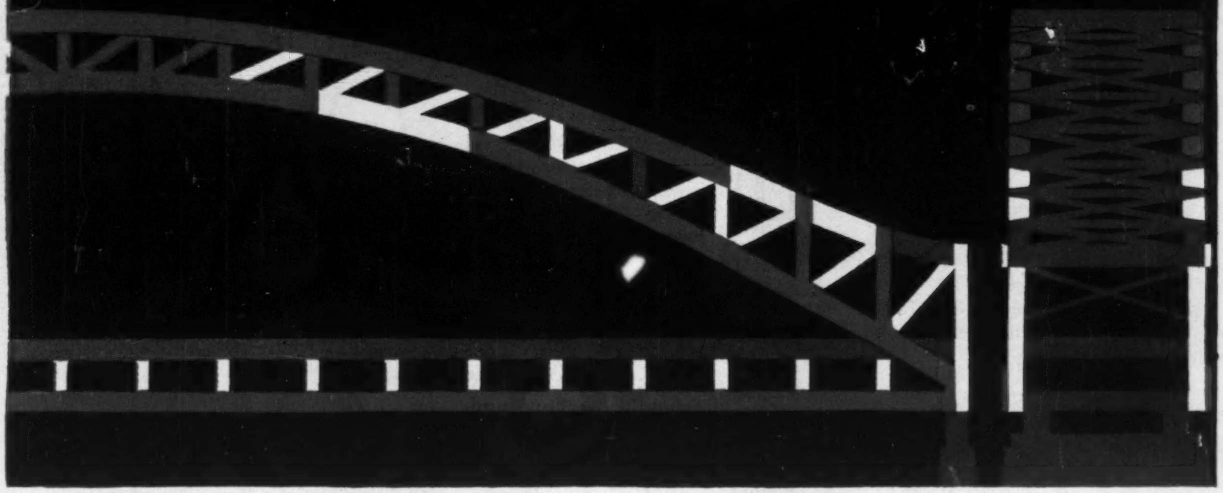

was designed by Hazelet & Erdal, Consulting Engineers, Louisville, Kentucky, for the State Highway Department of Indiana and Kentucky Department of Highways. Fabricator: The R. C. Mahon Co., Detroit, Michigan. Erector: John F. Beasley Construction Co., Dallas, Texas (Sub-contractor to Mahon).

Two other USS High Strength Steels have been widely used for bridges—USS MAN-TEN ASTM A440 and USS COR-TEN Steels. Both have a 50,000 psi minimum yield point. USS COR-TEN Steel offers outstanding resistance to atmospheric corrosion and superior paint adherence qualities. It is a natural choice for riveted structures in corrosive areas. USS MAN-TEN ASTM A440 Steel is the lowest priced of our High Strength Steels and is generally used for riveted structures. Recently introduced, USS "T-1" Type A Steel is the newest member of our famous family of constructional alloy steels and offers, at the same strength level as "T-1" Steel, a more economical grade for applications 1" thick and under. For more information on any of these USS Design Steels, write United States Steel, 525 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh 30, Pennsylvania.

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USS Steels for bridge design

	PSI Min. yield
Structural Carbon Steel (A373)	32,000
Structural Carbon Steel (A7)	33,000
Structural Carbon Steel (A36)	36,000
USS COR-TEN High Strength Steel	50,000
USS MAN-TEN (A440) High Strength Steel	50,000
USS TRI-TEN (A441) High Strength Steel	50,000
USS "T-1" Constructional Alloy Steel	100,000

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The Right Way To Make a Slump Test

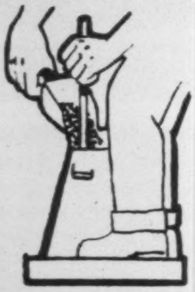
In many cases the acceptance or rejection of a load of concrete depends upon a one-inch variation in the slump. This much variation can be—and often is—caused by mistakes in making the slump test.

Sampling

If the slump test is to determine acceptability of the concrete, the sample must be taken from the early part of the load. Let out at least a wheelbarrowful before taking the sample. The first concrete out of the mixer should never be used for testing.

If the test is to be representative of the entire load, take samples from three parts of the load, directly from the mixer discharge. The total sample should be at least 80 lbs. and should be remixed in wheelbarrow before making slump.

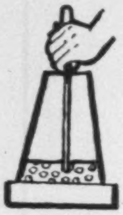
1. Place Slump Cone on Plank, Slab or Steel Plate



Moisten the inside of the cone and place it on a flat, level, firm surface which extends several inches beyond the base of the cone. When putting concrete in the cone stand on the foot lugs to hold it firmly in place.

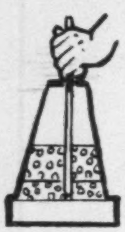
Reprints of the information on this page are available for the asking.

2. Fill Cone in 3 Layers



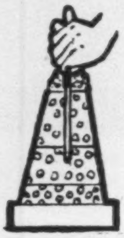
Fill the cone ⅓ full and rod layer exactly 25 times with a round, bullet-nosed iron or steel rod of ⅝" diameter. Rod uniformly over the entire concrete layer.

3. Use Bullet-Nose ⅝" Rod



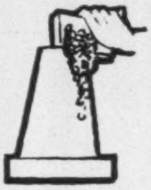
Fill the cone with the second layer until ⅔ full and rod this layer 25 times uniformly over the entire concrete surface, penetrating into but not through the first or bottom layer.

4. Rod Each Layer 25 Times Uniformly



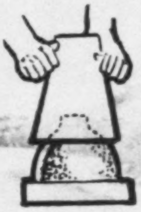
Fill the cone until it slightly overflows and then rod this top layer 25 times uniformly, penetrating into but not through the second layer.

5. Strike Off Excess Concrete



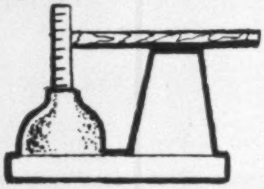
Strike off excess concrete from the top with a straightedge so that the cone is exactly full. Remove spilled concrete from around the bottom of the cone.

6. Remove Cone Carefully



Lift cone straight up, slowly and gently, immediately after filling, rodding and strike-off are completed. Never jar the concrete at this point.

7. Measure Slump From Bottom of Straightedge



Measure the slump as shown above. If the top of the slump is irregular, do not measure the high point or the low point. Try to get the average. Caution: Never reuse this concrete for cylinder strength tests.

Recommended Slumps for Various Types of Construction*

Type of Construction	Slump inches**	
	Maximum	Minimum
Reinforced foundation walls and footings, and thin plain walls	5	2
Plain footings, caissons, and substructure walls	4	1
Slabs, beams, and reinforced walls	6	3
Building columns	6	3
Pavements	3	2
Heavy mass construction	3	1

*Adapted from Table 4 of the 1940 Joint Committee "Report on Recommended Practice and Standard Specifications for Concrete and Reinforced Concrete."

**When high-frequency vibrators are used, the values given should be reduced about one-third.

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Missile Commission Starts to Work

- **Mediators get indoctrination course on missile disputes and on available settlement machinery.**
- **A number of general and specific complaints are under investigation by committee staff members.**

In a series of quiet but determined moves last week, the Kennedy Administration began to come to grips with the troublesome labor problems at the nation's missile sites.

These were the first steps taken so far to put to work the Administration's formula for preventing further missile-base work stoppages which, over a three-year period, have resulted in 327 strikes and a loss of more than 160,000 man-days of work. President Kennedy has warned that "uninterrupted and economical operations at missile and space sites are imperative."

In issuing the warning several weeks ago, the President named an 11-man tripartite Missile Sites Labor Commission to forestall any further missile-base labor troubles. At the same time, the commission chairman, Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg, secured a "no-strike" pledge from labor leaders, contractors and manufacturers working on missile projects.

Thus armed, the Administration last week:

- Assembled 25 top-flight federal mediators who were assigned to the missile bases for a four-day refresher course on the special problems involved in missile-base construction and the tools to be used in solving them.
- The Missile Sites Labor Commission began investigation of four critical issues that have caused troubles for the missile program in the past—and still linger to threaten further problems in the future.

Actually, despite a White House directive to terminate the interruptions and uneconomical practices at missile sites and the "no-strike" pledges of the participants, there is nothing in the peace package that assures this will happen. This must be worked out at the sites between the parties involved—labor, management and the government.

Last week was the start. In the meetings of mediators, headed by Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director William E. Simkin, the participants reviewed the methods to be used to resolve labor conflicts—i.e., the operations of the various jurisdictional boards for craft and industrial unions, the workings of the National Labor Relations Board, and so on.

As one government official explained it: "We told them what they have to deal with. They won't be just mediators. They have to seek out problems. They have to handle jurisdictional and grievance problems, which they aren't used to. They have to aggressively develop a sense of emergency. These are sensitive problems."

The mediators will be in the front line of the government's missile-base labor program, not only assigned to the specific site as on-the-spot mediators but as members of special tripartite committees to be named by the commission to handle specific labor troubles when they break out.

The commission itself takes on the broad problems. So far, after two sessions, the commission agenda has four of the toughest:

- The Defense Department has handed the commission a series of complaints of "uneconomical practices" at missile sites covering not only work stoppages but overtime pay, extra subsidence payments and other practices involving labor unions.
- The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has turned over to the commission its report on jurisdictional disputes between craft and industrial unions over work assignments at missile bases—particularly the feuding between the two labor groups over the jurisdictional lines between construction and manufacturing work at the missile sites.
- The Air Force has complained to the commission about a newly negotiated contract between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Electrical Contractors Association at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The contract provides an extra $5 daily payment for electrical workers in lieu of overtime work. The Air Force charged the agreement was "not satisfactory."
- In addition, the commission has taken on one of the most troublesome jurisdictional contests. The dispute is between the IBEW and operating engineers over installation of cables in missile-base work. This issue is unsettled despite an award in favor of the engineers from the National Joint Board for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes. "This is coming into our situation at every site," says a commission spokesman.

The Administration is counting on several factors, besides the commission itself, to prevent further labor outbreaks. One is the McClellan committee of the Senate, which has focused public attention on the problem through a series of public hearings. The investigations are continuing.

In addition, with the parties involved giving a no-strike pledge, the Administration's labor experts believe that any outbreak in the face of a White House directive, would evoke enough public pressure on the participants to require a quick termination.

Portland Sheet Metal JAC Wins 1961 Training Award

The Portland Sheet Metal Joint Apprenticeship Committee in Portland, Ore., has won the sheet metal industry's 1961 award for outstanding contributions to apprenticeship training.

The award was made in conjunction with the 1961 National Apprenticeship Contest sponsored by the Steet Metal Workers International Association (AFL-CIO) and the Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Association.

Contest winner among the fourth-year apprentices was Frank S. Malle, Jr., of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Malle is a member of Local 122. He is employed by H. E. Crook Co.

First-place winners in the other three apprentice classes were:

- Third year—Albert Blauw, Local 35, Grand Rapids, Mich. His employer is Holwerda Huizinga Co.
- Second year—John Bogdany, a member of Local 39 in South Norwalk, Conn., and an employee of the New Canaan Sheet Metal Co.
- First year—Daniel Groeschel, who belongs to Local 362 in Fond du Lac, Wis., and who works for Jacob Brenner Co.

The award won by the Portland JAC is given annually to the local committee that has done the most to advance the aims and programs of the sheet metal industry in the apprenticeship field.

New Contracts End Two Long Strikes

Stalemates in New York and Connecticut produced little interest in use of Joint Appeals Board

The multimillion-dollar construction industries in eastern New York and Central Connecticut started rolling against last week after two long and costly strikes.

In both strikes, the cost of contractor victories on some of the specific issues ran high. But the hardships encountered and the economic waste involved failed to inspire any great desire to use or adopt the industry's new disputes settlement machinery, known as the Joint Appeals Board (ENR May 18, p. 219).

The New York shutdown, which had dragged on for 32 days in 10 counties, ended with a two-year, 32-cent contract that gives Troy plumbers a 17-cent raise this year and 15 cents next year. In Connecticut, a four-year, 60-cent pact with Hartford and New Britain laborers unshackled $100 million worth of projects closed down for 59 days.

The New York negotiations were the most significant from the labor relations point of view. They gave local contractors, now united under the banner of a geographically broad association, their first major experience with area-wide bargaining.

The negotiations were conducted by the Eastern New York Construction Employers, Inc. The association was formed in 1958 by the merger of the three local Builders' Exchanges in Albany, Troy and Schenectady.

Looking back over the 1961 negotiations, which also involved a strike by operating engineers, Leon J. Kromer, Jr., managing director of the association, said contractors had achieved some of their aims.

Area agreements, for example, have been negotiated with bricklayers, laborers and carpenters. Standardization of rates over a period of time has been built into the contracts and the geographical interchange of workers has been facilitated. In general, the mobility of contractors has been improved and the road to a master labor agreement has been paved, at least in part.

Mr. Kromer said the settlements to date are generally "reasonable." He considered the new wage scales about "in the middle" of the new state averages.

The existence of the new association, Mr. Kromer indicated, has materially strengthened the employers' bargaining position and has resulted, for example, in successful resistance of union demands for a shorter workweek with no loss of pay.

In the central Connecticut strike against members of the Hartford General Contractors Association, the Hartford-New Britain laborers gave in on their three principal demands—an exclusive hiring hall, a subcontractor clause and separate welfare funds:

- Under the contract, contractors must regard the union as a "prime source" of labor but can hire workers, including nonunion men, elsewhere if the union is not able to furnish union workers. Nonunion workers are subject to an eight-day union shop clause.
- The contractors have agreed to hire union subcontractors when available. Demolition and landscape subcontractors in the area, however, are not unionized and will continue to work for the prime contractors.
- Members of the laborers locals will remain in the Connecticut Building Trades Welfare Insurance Fund.

The laborers' scale, formerly $2.80, is increased immediately by 15 cents. Additional increases of 10 cents each are due on April 1, 1962, and April 1, 1963, followed by a 15-cent boost April 1, 1964. Contractors will also contribute 10 cents an hour to a pension fund, effective April 1, 1962.

The 59-day strike is estimated to have cost more than $6 million in lost wages. Contractor and supplier losses are said to have been "tremendous."

Although the facilities of the Joint Appeals Board as an alternative to strikes were available in the strikes by basic trades, JAB's use was not proposed at all in the upstate New York negotiations. The Connecticut laborers volunteered to use the board but the contractors rejected the offer. It was felt in both situations that the proper place to reach a settlement is at the local level. None of the new contracts with the basic trades provides for the use of JAB in the future.

School Bill Stirs Wage Feud

A Davis-Bacon prevailing wage provision in the school construction bill now before Congress is strongly opposed by the Chamber of Commerce.

"The inclusion of the Davis-Bacon Act in legislation providing for federal control of education makes it imperative that you telegraph, telephone or write your Congressmen and Senators to defeat S. 1021 or H. R. 7300," the Chamber has told its members.

The school bill provides that wages on construction work financed "in whole or in part" under the provisions of the bill shall be not less than those "prevailing on similar construction in the locality" as determined by the Secretary of Labor. Unlike other Davis-Bacon clauses, the bill also requires the payment of overtime at "not less than one- and one-half times" the basic rate for all hours in excess of eight a day or 40 a week.

The Chamber has long contended that the Davis-Bacon Act has outlived its usefulness and that it should be repealed. It accuses the Labor Department of using union wage scales as guideposts and of relying on out-of-town or metropolitan criteria that lead to wage determinations higher than local wage levels.

"Pay levels are forced up artificially," the Chamber says, and taxpayers are saddled with excessive construction costs of "staggering" proportions. One of the results, it adds, is that the law "spurs runaway inflation."

Building Trades Score Representation Victory

The National Labor Relations Board has given the green light to separate crews of skilled maintenance workers to choose a union other than a plant production union to represent them. The result is a victory for the building trades.

In a four-to-one decision, reversing a ruling of the old Eisenhower-appointed Board, the new NLRB said that the introduction of automation and new techniques in industrial plants has separated maintenance work from production work. Where this is the case, said the Board, the maintenance workers can be represented by separate unions if they choose.

With new Board members, Chairman Frank McCulloch and member Gerald A. Brown leading a four-man majority, the NLRB granted the Pensacola Building and Construction Trades Council the right to a separate place on a representation ballot at American Cyanamid Co.'s plant located at Milton, Fla.

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Court Holds Burt Boycott Is Illegal

Difficulties faced by court show why employers want a stronger, not a weaker, boycott ban

The sheet metal workers' refusal to install ventilators, made by members of the steelworkers union at Burt Manufacturing Co. in Akron, Ohio, was illegal—and still is under the Landrum-Griffin labor law.

In writing another chapter to years of pedantic litigation, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals has reaffirmed, at least in principle, the law's protection of contractors against product boycotts that extend factory labor disputes to construction sites.

The court ruled that various on-site work stoppages in protest against the use of Burt sheet metal products were illegal on two grounds: They sought to force owners and contractors not involved in the union's dispute with Burt to quit doing business with Burt. And they violated the rights of Burt employees by putting pressure on Burt to recognize the uncertified sheet metal workers union as bargaining agent for its workers.

The decision adds nothing new to the law's interpretation. But the fact that it took 15 years to get a responsible decision helps explain why contractors, who are usually in a vulnerable position, are so touchy about any efforts to relax the boycott ban.

The significance of the Burt dispute lies in the fact that it is not a construction industry dispute at all.

It is a jurisdictional fight between two unions—the steelworkers who legally represent Burt employees, and the sheet metal workers who claim jurisdiction over the workers and who want to become their bargaining agent.

The sheet metal workers have used the product boycott in an effort to organize Burt from the top down without going through the standard certification procedures of the law. The AFL-CIO, which tried unsuccessfully to end the dispute, accused the sheet metal workers of trying to raid the steelworkers. Contractors, caught in the middle, have been innocent victims of this fratricidal warfare.

The protection of the law has been slow in coming because illegal boycotts are often difficult to identify and hard to prove.

Ever since the Denver Building Trades case, some kind of a line has been known to exist—but not where—between lawful primary pressures and unlawful secondary ones. Citing the Denver case, the Court of Appeals said Congress intended "to protect unoffending employers and others from pressures in controversies not their own, without limiting the right of labor organizations to exert pressure on employers in primary labor disputes."

Even if a union's tactics are considered secondary under this approach, the next hurdle is proof that they violate the letter as well as the spirit of the law. What, for example, is a "concerted refusal" to perform services? This was one of the problems the Court of Appeals strained to overcome in the Burt case.

The question of the international's liability for the boycotts presented the same kind of slippery problem. Here, the court found that the union's jurisdictional claim over "all sheet metal work made with No. Ten (10) U.S., its equivalent or lighter gauge metals" had been "construed and applied by the international and the locals as precluding contracting employers from using sheet metal items fabricated by anyone other than their employees or employees of another employer under contract with the sheet metal workers."

Under common law rules of agency, which make a principal responsible for the acts of his agents, this was enough to make the international guilty of the boycotts, too, the court concluded. The fact that the international had ordered the locals to comply with the jurisdictional mandate without "inducing employees to refuse to handle Burt's products," the court said, did not insulate the international from liability.

Labor in Brief . . .

• **Wage ordinance approved**—The Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, has upheld a city ordinance requiring the payment of prevailing wages on city construction projects. Rejecting the arguments of a contractor who filed the suit, the court said the ordinance is reasonable.

• **Two-year pacts**—New labor contracts give painters and cement masons in Niagara Falls, N. Y., a 35-cent wage boost spread over two years. They got a 15-cent hike June 15, with subsequent increases of 5, 10 and 5 cents.

• **Another approach?** — AFL-CIO President George Meany, who admits that racial discrimination by some unions is a problem, has urged all international unions to consider giving summer office employment to African students. If necessary, the AFL-CIO will meet half the cost.

• **TVA pay boost**—Engineering, scientific and other non-management "white collar" workers at Tennessee Valley Authority will get annual salary increases ranging from $125 to $400, and averaging 3.5%. Highest increases will go to those in engineering, scientific and administrative positions. About 6,200 workers are affected.

• **Wages and prices**—President Kennedy's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy is expected to get into the controversial question of wage and price policies at its next meeting, July 10 and 11. Administration officials are beginning to emphasize the need for voluntary restraint by labor and business concerns.

• **Substantial increase**—Roofers in a 20-county western Pennsylvania area have a new three-year, 60-cent wage pact. Wages go up 55 cents in five steps—15, 10, 10, 10, and 10 cents. Health and welfare will be upped from 10 to 15 cents in two steps of 2½ cents each.

• **Reorganization plan**—The Chamber of Commerce has urged Congress to reject President Kennedy's plan to decentralize the National Labor Relations Board by giving some finality to trial examiners' decisions. The plan would impinge on the right to full legal process, the Chamber said.

• **Injuries down**—The construction industry was one of the few that improved its injury record last year, according to the U. S. Labor Department. Preliminary data indicate the injury rate dropped 4 or 5%.

Construction Employment Shows Slow Improvement

Construction employment is moving out of the recession doldrums. But the progress is slow and the U. S. Labor Department can see "no clear trend" in the changes that have occurred during the past year.

The number of workers employed in the industry rose about 150,000 last month to 2,755,000.

The increase was less than normal for the period and the May total was 75,000 below that of a year ago. The gains during the previous two months, however, had been better than seasonal.

The figures are part of the department's monthly employment report, which revealed that the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment for the nation as a whole—now 6.9%—has changed little in six months.

Although there was a strong pickup in heavy industrial employment last month, most of the changes were seasonal. Total employment was up to 66.8 million, and unemployment was down to 4.8 million.

Long-term unemployment, which stood at 1.9 million, hit a postwar high for May. This figure includes those who have been without jobs for 15 weeks, or longer. Of these, nearly a million have been jobless for more than half a year.

Professional Group Urges A Change in Labor Law

The federal labor law, or its administration, should be changed to make it easier for professional employees to get out from under union representation, according to the National Society of Professional Engineers.

In testimony before a House Labor subcommittee investigating National Labor Relations Board operations, NSPE Executive Director Paul H. Robbins criticized the Board for no longer giving professionals in mixed bargaining units a separate vote on decertification.

The result of the Board policy, Mr. Robbins said, is that engineers and other professionals can remain "submerged against their will in a collective bargaining unit which could be insensitive to their particular needs and requirements."

Mr. Robbins urged that the Board revise its policy of refusing professionals a separate decertification election. And he said the NSPE favors an amendment that would clarify the Taft-Hartley decertification provisions to assure professional workers a voice of their own on continued union representation.

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Bids: July 19, 1961

Elizabeth River Tunnel Commission Norfolk, Virginia

Sealed proposals for CONTRACT NO. 3, Norfolk Approach of the SECOND ELIZABETH RIVER TUNNEL and APPROACHES, will be received by the Elizabeth River Tunnel Commission at the City Council Chamber, City Hall Building, 235 East Plume Street, Norfolk, Virginia, until 2 P.M. (EST) Wednesday, July 19, 1961, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract No. 3 consists essentially of an interchange to local city streets, including off and on ramps; the construction of grade separation structures, the construction of service roads; relocating of city streets; construction of drainage facilities and culvert structures; guard rail and fences, topsoiling, seeding and planting; all in the near vicinity of the Norfolk portal of the Second Elizabeth River Tunnel.

The proposal and the plans provide for three Schedules for the work, and Bidders are required to submit bids on all three.

On and after June 29, 1961, Plans and Specifications may be viewed at the office of the Commission at the Administration Building, Berkley, Norfolk, Virginia, and may be viewed and purchased at the office of the Engineer, Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas, 165 Broadway, New York 6, New York, upon payment of $35.00 per set. Additional sets of Plans will cost $30.00; and additional copies of Specifications will cost $5.00. *DOCUMENTS ARE NON-RETURNABLE FOR REFUND.* The Specifications, consisting of the Standard Specifications (Virginia Department of Highways, Road and Bridge Specifications, April 1, 1958 Edition), and the Special Provisions will include copies of the Proposal form, Proposal Bond form, Contract form, and Contract Bond form. Also furnished in the Contract Document Set will be pertinent sheets from the Road Designs and Standards of the Department of Highways. Any and all other pertinent information may be obtained at the New York office of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas.

Bidders are required by law to be registered with the State Registration Board for Contractors in Virginia.

A Proposal Bond, prepared in the form furnished, will be required of the bidder, in the amount of not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the highest aggregate bid for all work performed under Schedule 1, 2, or 3, of CONTRACT NO. 3.

The Elizabeth River Tunnel Commission reserves the right to make award on either Schedule 1, 2 or 3, or to reject any and all proposals.

Bids: June 28, 1961

Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority at its office, Administration Building, Randall's Island, Manhattan, New York 35, N. Y., as follows:

Until 11 A.M. Wednesday, June 28, 1961

For Narrows Bridge Contract No. NB-6, Suspended Structure and Decks on Anchorages. Work includes the steelwork and concrete paving for a two level suspended structure at the entrance to New York Harbor.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of $500,000.00.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be purchased at the office of the Authority for $100.00, which will not be refunded.

Bids: July 20, 1961

Contract #3—General Construction Work
Contract #4—Heating Work
Contract #5—Plumbing Work
Contract #6—Electrical Work

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Syracuse Housing Authority will receive separate sealed bids for the following contracts for work to be done in the construction of Project NY 1-4 in Syracuse, New York:

Such bids shall be received until 2 P.M. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) on the 20th day of July, 1961, in the COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud providing more than one bid for each contract is received.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of Syracuse Housing Authority at 1001 Almond St., Syracuse 3, N. Y., and at the office of Ketcham-Miller-Arnold, Architects, 1208 James Street, Syracuse 3, New York, and at

Syracuse Builders Exchange, 1045 James St., Syracuse 3, N. Y.
F. W. Dodge Corporation, 119 W. 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.
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A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Syracuse Housing Authority, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Syracuse Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of forty-five days (45) subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Syracuse Housing Authority.

SYRACUSE HOUSING AUTHORITY
BY Jacob C. Lattif, Chairman
Dated: 19 June, 1961.

District of Columbia—Pumping Station—Dept. of Sanitary Eng., D. C., June 7, 1961. CONSTRUCTION OF "O" STREET SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, "O" and Canal Sts., S.E. (Invitation No. C-61100-S), consisting of furnish. all labor, materials, and equip. necessary and performing all work required for the constr. of the pumping station, furnish. and install. equipment and all other appurtenant work. (Wage rates have been predetermined by Labor Dept.) Bid forms, plans and specifications are now available from Supervisor, Bid & Contract Division, Procurement Office, D. C., Room 404, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W., upon deposit of a certified check for $50.00 per set, payable to D. C. Treasurer, (Phone NA 8-6000, Ext. 448). SEALED BIDS to be opened 3:00 PM, EDT, June 29, 1961, in Rm. 424, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W.

Bids: June 30, 1961

New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y., Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A.M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, on the 30th day of June 1961, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:

E. E. Towlson, Dist. Engr., 333 E. Washington St., Syracuse, N. Y.
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Contract No.	Type	Name of Highway & Miles	Deposit For Plans	Bid Deposit	Dept. Est.
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Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

If the deposit is $10.00 or more, full refund for one copy of the plans and specifications will be made to a bidder for the particular project, if such plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 30 days after the award of the contract or after the rejection of the proposal. The successful bidder is not required to return the copy of the plans and specifications in order to be entitled to such refund. If the deposit is $10.00 or more, partial refund will be made for the return of all other copies of plans and specifications in good condition within 30 days after the award of the contract or the rejection of the proposal.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications, and to the special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the "State of New York, Department of Public Works" for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bid deposit, the execution of the contract, and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Law, as set forth in the "Information for Bidders".
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Bids: June 29, 1961

New York State Road Work

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of Highway Law, sealed proposals will be received until 10:30 a.m., Advanced Eastern Standard Time, on June 29, 1961, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for:

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(b) Mr. Earl E. Towlson, District Engineer, New York State Department of Public Works, 333 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.
(c) Mr. William Mende, Principal Building Construction Engineer, Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

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S. Sloan Colt, Chairman
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At the Five-Year Mark

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO SEE PROGRESS. In many areas of human endeavor it's difficult to measure change. Not so in the building of the nation's 41,000-mile Interstate System of roads. Not if you look at the whole five years since the present federal-aid Highway Act was passed. In a special 12-page report, beginning on p. 60, you can do just that.

It's refreshing to consider where we stand and where we're going after five years of the greatest public works program our nation has known: The Interstate System itself is filling out, of course, as it must after expenditure of $10.4 billion. Benefits of the new highways are not only estimable, but are being realized. Engineering of highways has been revolutionized—with more changes yet to come. Roadbuilding equipment and materials are greatly improved and still improving.

In all, it's been a fabulous five years of roadbuilding, and the years ahead could be more so.

That Fancy Bus

THE MOBILE LOUNGE, now developed for Dulles International Airport, seemed a good idea at first. Air travelers would not have to hike to their planes at the new jet airport that is to serve the nation's capital. On the airfield side of a striking new terminal building, a whole bay of lounges-on-wheels would affix themselves. At flight time, the lounges serving a particular plane would roll out to a service apron, where travelers would walk from lounge to plane, just as you'd walk into the next room. No long walk, no exposure to the outside elements.

At first, the plan sounded like a great improvement over the buses such as haul travelers from terminal to jet plane in London and did haul them at Orly in Paris before the new terminal went into service. One would enter the lounge from the terminal, then enter the plane from the lounge without going out-of-doors, without going up or down any steps. The lounge would be attractive, comfortable inside. And it was figured that each one would cost about $100,000.

But now that the lounge is developed, it looks less like a good idea. For the privilege of never setting foot on the pavement or climbing a flight of stairs to the plane door, travelers in and out of Dulles International will ride a vehicular monstrosity that looks like the top deck of a small ferry boat—on wheels. (If you missed the pictures of it be sure to see the mobile lounge inside and out in ENR June 8, p. 18).

It has been reported that instead of the estimated $100,000, each mobile lounge will cost $240,000. And that's after a $75,000 development contract (reported to have over-run 100%) has delivered the prototype vehicle, the first of 20 planned.

Nineteen lounges at $240,000 each; one at close to a million-and-a-half dollars. Rough as the arithmetic may be, the Federal Aviation Agency, owner of the field, may wind up with a $6-million investment in mobile lounges. To give this figure some perspective: The long, elaborate terminal building the lounges are to serve—an Eero Saarinen-Ammann & Whitney design with cable-hung roof—is to cost about $12.5 million. Now $6 million would buy a couple of hundred $30,000 buses. Some $3⅓ million could be saved by buying 40 buses instead of the 19 mobile lounges still to come. And that's just first cost.

Such thoughts as these may right now be weighing heavily on the present Administrator of the FAA. But his predecessor in office committed him to the mobile lounges—perhaps irrevocably. Mobile lounges it apparently will be. And they'll probably work just fine. Those who will ride these conveyances at the national airport will be spared exposure to the elements and the exertion of that usual walk up the open stairway to the plane door. They'll get no exercise either, just strain of a sort, from carrying their taxpayer-burden, the cost of all that luxury.

The Rules of the Game

"PIRATING" OF PERSONNEL—top technical and executive personnel—is a growing problem according to an article in FORTUNE magazine for June. "Raiding" expeditions conducted by aggressive recruiters are hurting many companies; the talent competition has become so fierce that some professional societies' conventions have had regular recruiters' sideshows. Companies reportedly are shielding their key men from temptation by not sending them to conventions.

Temporarily overcome with sympathy for companies that lose good men, one might be moved by their protests against "pirating." Some go so far as to declare it an unethical business practice. And some, according to FORTUNE, have secret agreements not to hire one another's personnel.

More serious reflection shows up the hypocrisy. Many of the same management men who preach the glories of free enterprise apparently are afraid to play the game according to the rules. Collusive agreements banning the free movement of personnel—not unheard of among employers of engineers in construction—are just as much a denial of free enterprise as is price fixing. (They also skate dangerously close to the antitrust laws.) Use of such prejudicial terms as "pirating," "raiding" and "body-snatching" constitutes a disingenuous attempt to discredit those who take advantage of the opportunities for change and advancement afforded by a free society.

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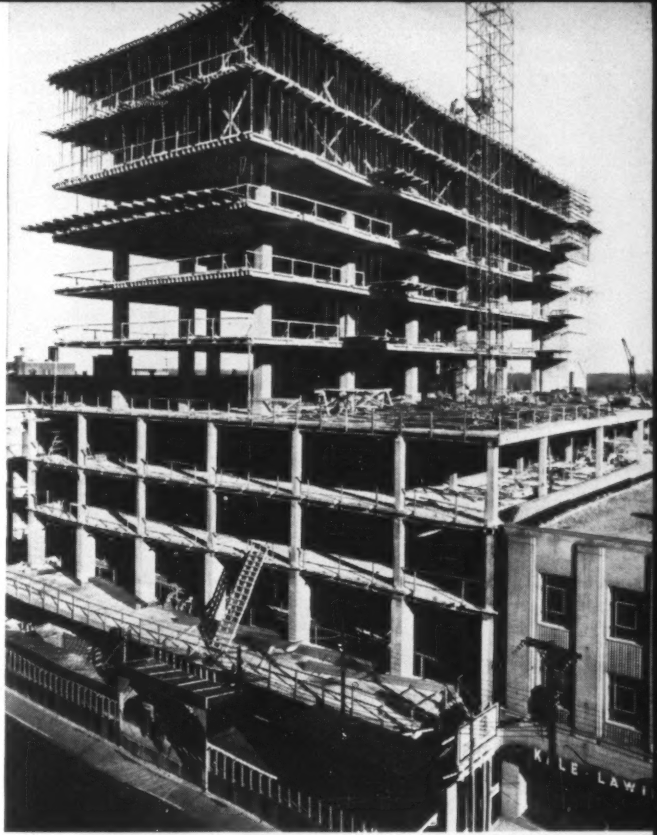

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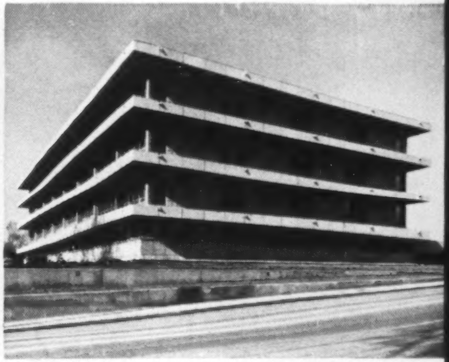

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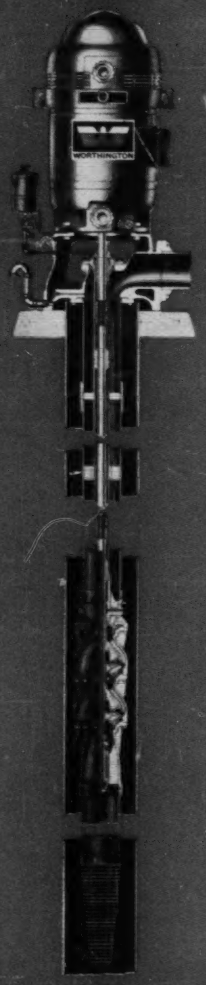

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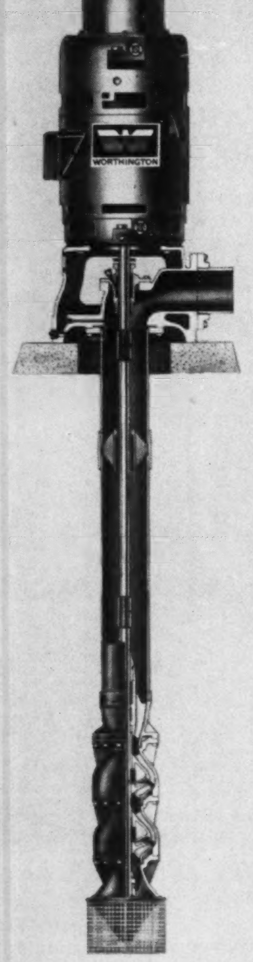

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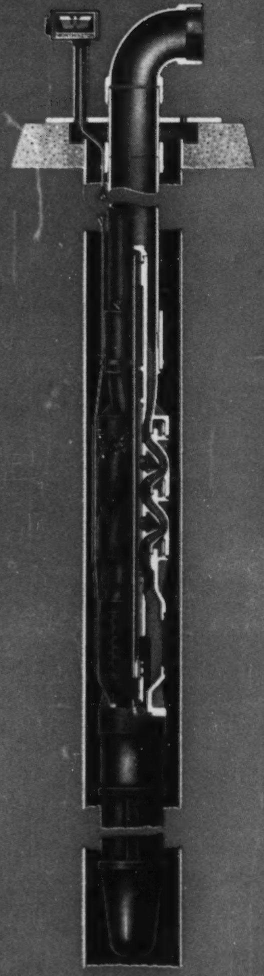

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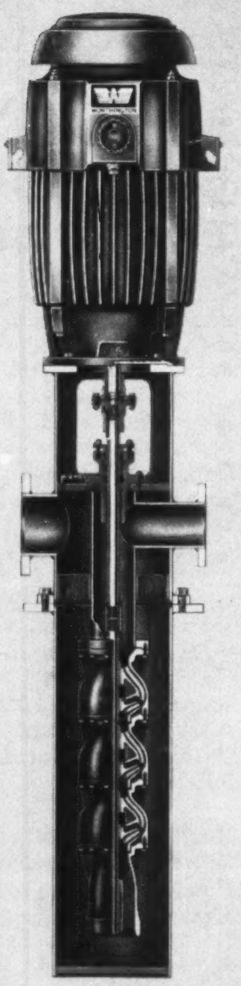

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